

COUNCIL MINUTES
1915

Free Public Library

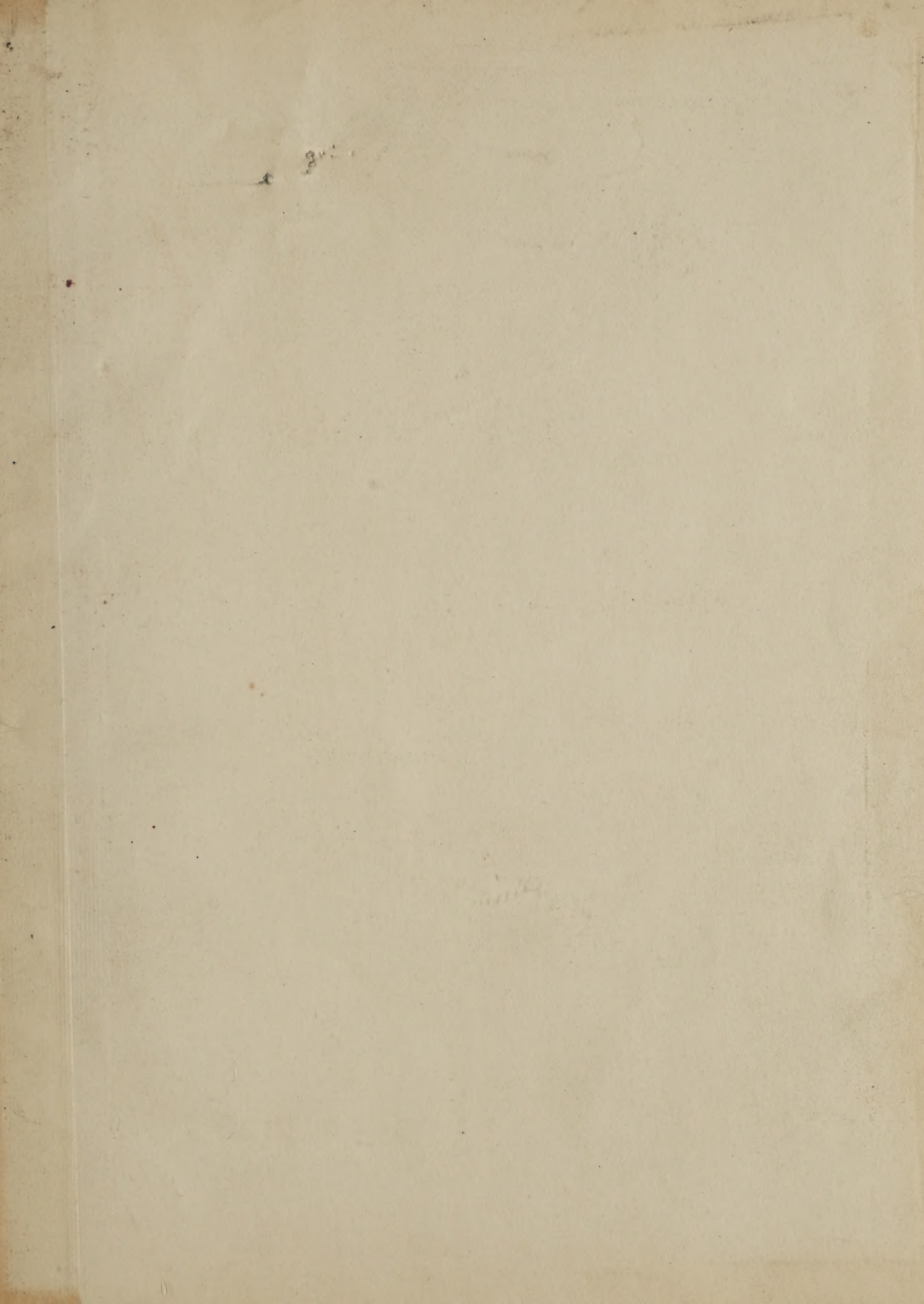
HOB
REF
352
H
513

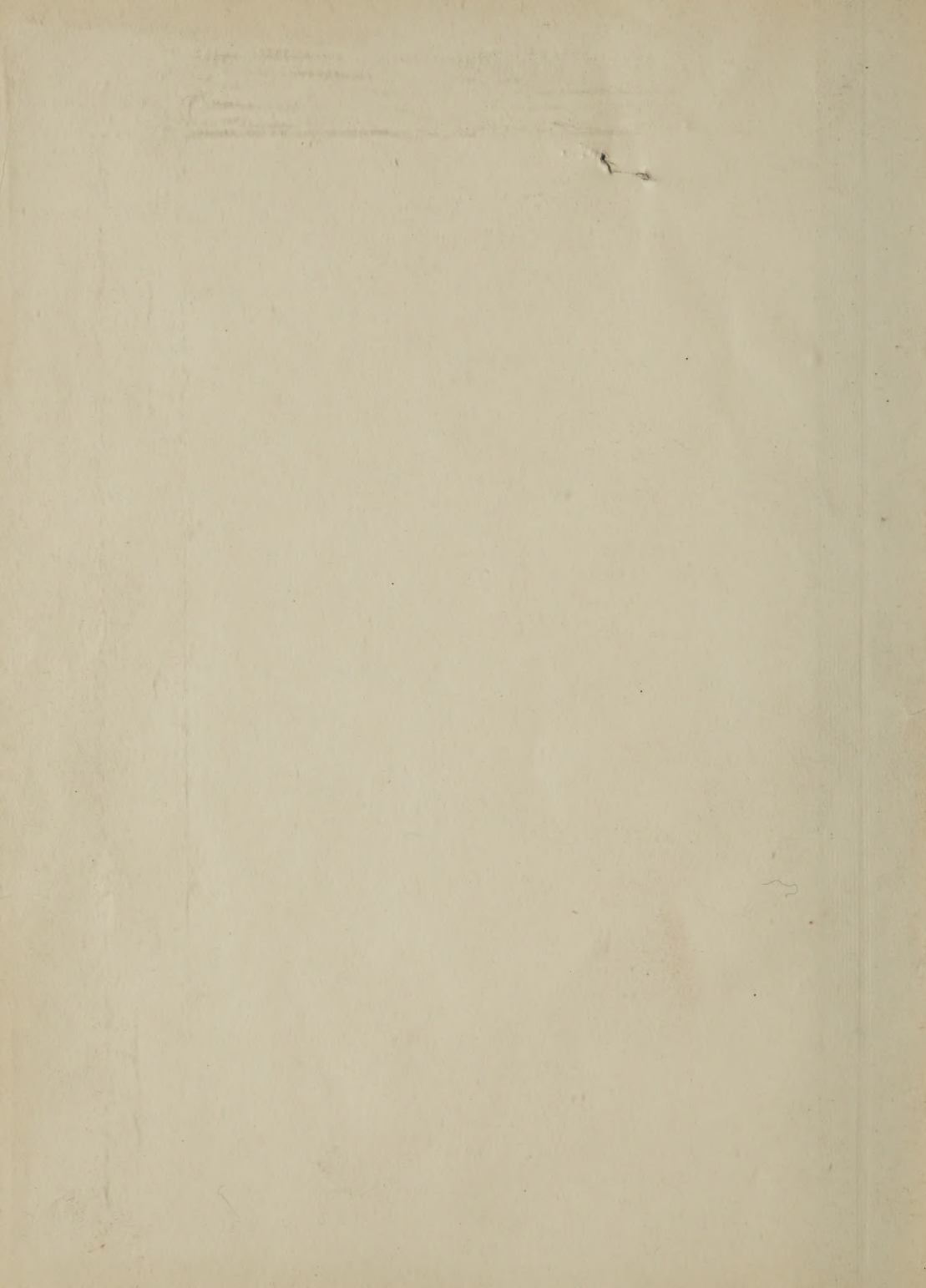
✓
Donation

352

#6513

-1915-





COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held for the purpose of organization, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, January 1, 1915, at 12 o'clock M.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Rath, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30, 1914.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a meeting of the Council for Friday, January 1, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Very respectfully,

MARTIN COOKE, Mayor.

Councilmen Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That Robert J. Rath be and he is hereby elected permanent Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

Councilman Miller moved to amend that Councilman Schmulling be named as permanent Chairman in lieu of Councilman Rath.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Nays—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum and Wallace.

Declining to vote Councilmen Rath and Schmulling.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum and Wallace.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Declining to vote Councilmen Rath and Schmulling.

The Clerk declared Councilman Rath elected permanent Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and requested Councilmen Borrone and Ryan to conduct him to his seat.

The Chairman, on being conducted to his seat, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Councilmen Rath, Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the following rules of order be and they are hereby adopted for the

government of this Council for the ensuing year:

RULE 1.

At the hour appointed for meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the members present shall be called to order by Chairman, or in his absence by the Clerk, whereupon the Clerk shall proceed to call the roll and note absentees. Should there be no quorum present, the Clerk shall declare the meeting adjourned.

RULE 2.

In the absence of the Chairman at any meeting, there being a quorum present, one of the Councilmen shall be elected Chairman pro tem.

RULE 3.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1—Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

2—Presentation of petitions, communications and claims.

3—Reports of Special Committees.

4—Reports of Standing Committees.

5—Reports and communications from the Mayor.

6—Reports from the Treasurer or any City Officers.

7—Unfinished business.

8—Motions, resolutions and new business.

RULE 4.

The Chairman shall preside and preserve order and decorum and confine the members to the question under discussion.

RULE 5.

No motion shall be stated from the Chair unless moved by one member and seconded by another.

RULE 6.

No motion shall be spoken of and to, or in any manner debated until distinctly stated from the Chair.

RULE 7.

When a question is before the meeting, no motion shall be received except:

- 1—To adjourn.
- 2—To lay on the table.
- 3—The previous question.
- 4—To postpone for a specific time.
- 5—To commit or amend.
- 6—To postpone indefinitely.

All motions to have preference in the above order. More than two amendments shall not be appended to a single question at the same time, the last amendment being denominated as an amendment to the amendment.

RULE 8.

If the mover of the question accept an amendment, and no other objects thereto, it shall become a part of the original motion without further form.

RULE 9.

When a member is about to speak in debate, or communicate any matter to the Board, he shall arise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Chairman, and avoid passionate language, personality or unparliamentary words. The Chair is to determine who is to have the floor.

RULE 10.

If any member, in debate, transgress the rules the Chairman shall, or any member may call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The Board shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the Council, and if the case require it he shall be liable to censure of the Council, ejection, or be brought to the bar on charges.

RULE 11.

Any member may appeal from the Chairman's decision on a question of order, when, without debate, the Chairman shall demand "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" and the meeting shall decide by vote.

RULE 12.

Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice to any single question that is debatable, but not again without permission.

RULE 13.

The ayes and nays, when taken, shall be recorded on the minutes.

RULE 14.

When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day or the next day of actual meeting thereafter.

RULE 15.

Upon any roll call there shall be no discussion or explanation given by the member voting, and he shall vote aye or nay unless he shall first receive special permission from the Council to explain his vote or to refrain from casting his vote.

RULE 16.

A member of the Council who shall fail to come to order when called upon so to do by the Chairman (unless the decision of the Chair upon said question of order be not sustained by the Board of Council upon ap-

peal therefrom), or who shall persist in disorderly action after being specifically called to order, and shall not cease therefrom, it shall be the duty of the Chairman, on motion of a member, or at the discretion of the Chairman, to cause the Sergeant-at-Arms to summarily eject and remove such member from the Council Chamber during the progress of the pending meeting.

RULE 17.

No member shall address the Chair, be recognized by the Chairman, or vote on any matter or question before the Council unless such member occupy or be at the seat regularly assigned to him by the Council.

RULE 18.

All resolutions and ordinances presented to the Council for consideration shall, upon presentation, without being read, be referred by the Chairman to the Committee on Reso-

lutions and Ordinances, which Committee shall report thereon to the Council as soon as they may deem expedient.

RULE 19.

The Chairman shall, when elected, or at the next meeting thereafter, appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of three members each:

Finance and Salaries.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Streets and Assessments.

Sewers.

Printing and Stationery.

Lamps and Gas.

Licenses.

Alms.

Police and Militia.

Fire and Water.

Schools.

Laws and Ordinances.

Legislation.

Resolutions.

Mayor's Communications and Nominations.

Miscellaneous.

Unfinished Business.

Public Health.

Board of School Estimate.

Councilman Schmulling moved to amend, that the word "thereafter" in Rule 1, and Rules 15 and 16 be cut out as being unnecessary.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Nays—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan,

Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilmen Rath, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three members of this Council as a Committee on Resolutions and Ordinances, in accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Order, previously adopted for the government of this Council for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Chairman Rath appointed as such Committee on Resolutions and Ordinances Councilmen McFeely, Ryan and Wallace.

Councilmen Rath, McFeely, Ryan, Borrone, Schoenebaum and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of Three members of the Council, in accordance with Rule 19 of the Rules of Order, to whom shall be referred all communications and nominations for office from His Honor the Mayor.

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Chairman Rath appointed as such Committee of Three, Councilmen Ryan, Wallace and Borrone.

Councilmen Rath, Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of Two be appointed to wait on His Honor the Mayor and ascertain if he has any communication to present to the Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Chairman Rath appointed as such Committee of Two, Councilmen Miller and Ryan.

The Committee of Two, on returning, presented the following annual message from His Honor the Mayor:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1915.

To the Council:—

Gentlemen—In this, my fourth annual message, it is not my purpose to make many

recommendations for the ensuing year, as I personally believe that it is the consensus of opinion of a majority of our citizens that the form of our municipal government should be changed. All who have given serious thought to the affairs of our city government are undoubtedly convinced that our present form of government is not at all adapted for or responsive to present day requirements and conditions.

The present indications are that within the next few months there will be a municipal election to determine whether the City of Hoboken shall adopt the Commission form of Government, and if the vote shall be in the affirmative, those holding office and employment under the City Government at the time when such election is held, will be automatically relieved of their offices and positions, and the Commissioners-elect, to whom will be entrusted the administration of our City Government, will appoint officers and employees of their own selection.

I advise all municipal departments to refrain from contracting any obligation other than such as may be absolutely necessary, until the question as to whether the Commission form of Government is to be adopted shall be determined by the voters. We should not by any act of ours tie the hands of or in anywise embarrass the officials who may succeed us.

In consequence of the European War, which has caused so much misery and devastation, a great many of our citizens have been deprived of employment, thus imposing much hardship and distress upon them. I am convinced that many of our unemployed citizens have found it very difficult to make ends meet and now with the prospects of cold weather confronting them, they will undoubtedly endure much suffering.

It would have been a great help to our unemployed citizens if the city could have commenced work on some necessary improvement, but owing to lack of appropriations therefor such unfortunately could not be done. We should see to it that assistance is provided to all those deserving thereof. Those of us who have comfortable homes and plenty to eat should aid those less fortunate, particularly the aged and infirm and families where there are little children.

I take this occasion to compliment the Hudson Observer and those who contributed to its Christmas Fund, for the splendid work done in making Christmas a happy day for so many to whom the day would otherwise have been indeed a sad Christmas.

FINANCES.

Our financial condition is such that whenever our municipal bonds have been offered for sale to the public, the bids presented

therefor have been such as to unmistakably evidence that the financial world consider the same to be a most desirable investment. The Comptroller should be required to prepare and submit to the Council the annual statement of the city not later than one month after the fiscal year. As I stated to you in my previous message, the Comptroller should also be required to diligently exercise the duty imposed upon him by law as auditor of the funds of the School Board, and keep a proper record thereof; also that he be required to audit, at stated intervals, the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners, Collector of Revenue, City Treasurer and other municipal departments and offices, and submit to the Council his report in writing as to the condition thereof.

I would again urge that all of our municipal departments economize wherever economy may be practiced, as it is apparent that our source of revenue is not likely to increase to any great extent in the very near future, or at least until the northwesterly section of the city should be developed for manufacturing or other purposes. In this regard I am pleased to be informed that the Council contemplates to start off the new year by a reduction in salaries of city officials in instances where reductions may reasonably be made, and I trust that the same spirit of economy which actuates the Council in so doing will throughout the year be manifested along other lines, to the end that our taxpayers who complain of the present tax rate and the burden imposed upon them thereby, may look forward to a reduction of the tax rate for the next fiscal year.

My opportunities of observation and investigation as to the conduct of our municipal government leads me to believe that our present form of government does not afford a proper concentration of authority and a sufficiently economical administration, which objections would be met and satisfactorily adjusted by a change in our form of government.

SCHOOLS.

With the opening of the schools in September last the School Board eliminated a condition which, while considered perhaps unavoidable, was not fair to a great number of our citizens and their children. I refer to the part-time classes. There are not at present any part-time classes in our schools. Every child is afforded a full school day. I am sure it has been a source of great satisfaction to all of our citizens that new Public School No. 1 has been completed and is now occupied. On December 31, 1913, I laid the cornerstone of said building, which was finished and opened to the pupils for the September term. In the new Pub-

lic School No. 1 we have one of the finest school buildings in the State, and I personally know that the members of the Board of Education have done everything in their power to make it so.

Our schools continue to keep abreast of the times, and the Board of Education is adding from time to time classes in teaching, which, while perhaps new, are very essential. Pupils who are deficient in their studies are being cared for by separate classes, where they may receive the special attention they may require, and if they are inclined towards industrial, rather than mental work, they are being educated in that way. Even though in some instances we may not be able to make good scholars of pupils who attend our public schools, we should at least endeavor to make of them good citizens and useful members of society.

The medical staff of the school department is most efficient and has been doing excellent work. When the schools are reopened after the holiday season, the medical staff will thoroughly examine every child in our schools.

The lectures which have been held every Tuesday evening in the High School, have been most instructive and were enjoyed by a great many of our people. Such lectures will be continued under the supervision of the Board of Education. During the past year, under the patronage of the Board of Education, assisted by Mr. George Lankering, former president of said Board, and Commissioner Richard Mooney, free Sunday concerts have been given at the High School, and have been patronized and enjoyed by a large number of our citizens.

LIBRARY.

The general condition of the Free Public Library is practically as referred to in my messages for the past two years. The increased demands on the facilities of the building and particularly that portion devoted to the juvenile department were such as to require the removal of this department to the upper floor of the building. To do this it was necessary to have the sanction of the Trustees for Industrial Education, which, after the necessity being explained to them, was cheerfully granted. This removal of the juvenile department greatly relieved the overcrowded condition existing in all the other departments and enabled the Trustees to provide a separate room for the German and Italian books, and this in turn provided additional accommodations for all the other departments and greatly facilitated the work of the attendants in meeting the increased demand for books and for information in all the departments of the library. The details of the

library finances and the work accomplished are so fully covered in the annual report to the Council that this passing notice I deem sufficient as to said institution.

HEALTH.

We have been quite fortunate during the past year as regards the general health of our people, but, unfortunately, during the past few months a number of cases of diphtheria have come to the attention of the health authorities, who, by their painstaking and systematic efforts and application, have so controlled the situation that such disease will be prevalent in our midst but a very short time.

I again feel called upon to condemn the non-inspection throughout the year of foodstuffs. This important matter has not received the attention which it merits, and until it does, our citizens will have no means of being assured that the article which they purchase is pure and wholesome and kept and sold under proper sanitary conditions. As I stated in my previous message, there should also be a and adequate milk inspection.

It is not sufficient to discover a wrong condition, such as a dealer selling food stuffs unfit for human consumption, or a milk dealer selling impure milk. We should make it not only unprofitable, but dangerous to the liberty of persons who so offend. In comparison with other cities of the size of Hoboken we have been very sparing in our appropriation for the maintenance of the Health Department, and I sincerely trust that the saving in money is not at the sacrifice of human lives, and if so, it is inexcusable. I appreciate that much good has been accomplished throughout the past year in the way of milk inspection, but every precaution should be exercised to prohibit the sale of other than pure milk of standard requirements.

SEWERS AND STREETS.

I am very much gratified at the progress which has been made towards the achievement of our much-desired sewer project. During the past year James H. Fuertes, Esq., was employed to prepare and furnish to the city detailed plans and specifications ready to submit to bidders for the construction of the proposed Eleventh street and Fifteenth street sewers, and their collectors, together with all appurtenances, as described in plan "B" of his report to the Council dated September 15th, 1913, and the supplemental report submitted January 23d, 1913; it being understood and agreed that in preparing the plans and specifications for the sewers and their appurtenances in the two drainage areas above mentioned, that is, the areas tributary to the Eleventh

street and Fifteenth street outfall sewers, as shown on said plan "B," Mr. Fuertes could make all necessary investigations, surveys and borings, and complete and deliver to the City Clerk all the plans and specifications referred to, ready for approval by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Fuertes is still engaged in his said work, but should very soon be prepared to submit to the Council, through the City Clerk, the aforesaid plans, specifications, etc. I feel that I am expressing the wish of our citizens having the welfare of our city at heart, when I say that it would be to the best interests of the city that the entire sewer construction, as contemplated, should be placed under the immediate direction and supervision of Mr. Fuertes, who is recognized throughout this country as an eminent engineer, having particular skill in such class of work, and if such be done, I feel assured that by January 1, 1916, the sewer problem, so far as it relates to the unsewered portion of our city, will be solved and adequate relief afforded. It will then devolve upon those officials to whom the administration of our municipal government shall thereafter be entrusted to remedy the sewer conditions in the southwestern section of our city, where, I am advised, the sewers have settled considerably, and as a result thereof the flow is not sufficiently free to carry off the heavy rain falls.

In my two previous messages I recommended that you ascertain whether the city has the power to regulate the matter of uniform sidewalks of established grade, or whether it is necessary to seek legislation therefor, and I again commend this matter to your earnest consideration. I would again recommend that you require that the receiving basins throughout the city be regularly and thoroughly cleaned. I feel that proper attention has not heretofore been given thereto, and the neglect in this regard has at times caused a flooding of our streets. The number of employes which you have for such work should insure more satisfactory results.

I again repeat what I stated in my two previous messages that it would be well for you to consider the advisability of investigating the quality of gas and electric light furnished to our city, with a view of ascertaining whether the contract specifications relating thereto are being fully complied with, and when the time arrives for the city to enter into a new contract for the furnishing of electric light, the interests of the city should be carefully safeguarded not only in the price to be paid therefor, but in the

specifications therefor and the character of lamps to be provided. The arc lights which are in use throughout our city at the present time are not of modern standard.

I regret that the network of wires which have been strung along Washington street have not throughout the past year been placed under ground in conduits provided therefor, and that the unsightly wooden poles have not been removed from said street. The Public Service Corporation has indicated its willingness to accede to my request in the erection of a more ornamental iron pole for the suspension of its trolley wires than the poles now in use on said street, but in granting the required permission therefor care should be exercised that the interests of the city be carefully safeguarded.

I deem it advisable to repeat at this time what I said in my previous message, that the placing of wires underground and the removal of unsightly poles and numerous overhead wires will not only beautify our streets but will tend to comply with the recommendations of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and afford greater facility to our Fire Department to cope with fires whenever occasion may require; not only that, but it should also afford our citizens a reduction in the rate of fire insurance.

The unusual increase in fire insurance rates recently imposed upon the owners of frame dwellings in the westerly section of our city, should merit the immediate attention and consideration of the Council, to the end, that our property owners may be afforded adequate relief in the premises. It does not seem to me that any good reason can be advanced by the insurance companies for the very great increase in such insurance rates, as not only has the city expended within the past few years a very large sum of money in the enlargement and extension of its water mains, but also in equipping our fire department with the most modern fire apparatus. Prior to the installation of new water mains the fire insurance companies increased the insurance rates throughout our city to a considerable extent, promising a reduction thereof when the new water mains were installed. Such reduction, however, was never granted, and in view of such fact, the recent increase in rates, of which our citizens complain, is inexplicable to me. I am advised that the recent increase in fire insurance rates was made possible by the provisions of Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1913, and if such be the fact, I would advise that the Council adopt a resolution requesting the representatives in the Legislature to forthwith repeal said law.

I would again urge that such proceedings be inaugurated as may be necessary to require the Public Service Railway Company to remove from our streets, railway tracks, the use of which has been abandoned by said company. I refer particularly to the tracks on River street between Newark and Second streets, and on First and Second streets between River and Washington streets. I deem it advisable also for the city to question, by appropriate legal proceedings, the right of the Public Service Railway Company to operate a street railway line on Hudson Place between River and Hudson streets, Hudson street between Hudson Place and Newark street, and Newark street from Hudson street to Henderson street. Newark street being much used in vehicular traffic, and being quite narrow, it would be well to require said railway company to vacate the use of said street, if it should not be lawfully authorized to operate its cars thereon.

The Corporation Attorney advised me recently, and he has also advised the Council, that the Public Service Railway Company undertook to erect a superstructure on its terminal building at Hudson Place, without authority from the city therefor. Inasmuch as the city's rights were not, in the opinion of many of our citizens, as carefully safeguarded as they might have been in years gone by, I feel that due consideration should be given to such application as may be made for the grant of privileges which impose an additional burden and servitude upon our streets, but that such privileges should not be granted without our citizens being fully informed of the nature and extent of such application, and an opportunity to be heard thereon, before the Council should undertake to grant, by ordinance or otherwise, the privileges sought.

During the past year an effort was made in behalf of the city to obtain an order from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require the Public Service Railway Company to transfer passengers at the terminal station of said company, rather than to require passengers to transfer at various street corners, as is now the custom. The importance thereof to our citizens is manifest. While the Board of Public Utility Commissioners denied the petition therefor, nevertheless, I feel that a further effort should be made in this regard.

Various street improvements which were commenced in 1913 were completed during the past year, but two of our most prominent streets are yet in a deplorable condition for want of repavement. I refer to Fourteenth street and Newark street.

Before either of said streets are repaved

we should see that the sewers in said streets are put in good condition, and before any more smooth pavements are laid throughout the city, it would be advisable to determine whether the insertion of the ten-year guarantee clause in the specifications therefor is not a costly provision. In my judgment it is, and I feel that it should not be included in any more specifications for asphalt pavements, as such a provision seems to restrict the bidding upon said work and therefore deprives the city of the fair and full competitive bidding which should be encouraged.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

As President of the Police Board I have been in close touch with Police Department at all times. I am very proud of the department, but not more so than we all should be, because from the chief of police to the patrolmen, they are a body that any city may well be proud of. This department is in need of an automobile police patrol to replace the present horse-drawn vehicle, and it would be a saving to the city to secure same. The department has frequently been obliged to hire horses in consequence of the horses of the department being sick. The police wagon, which is now in use is in very bad condition, and while I appreciate that we should economize wherever possible, I am aware that the Police Department has not unnecessarily expended as much as one cent of the taxpayers' money. If the Police Department should be provided with an automobile police patrol, it would increase the efficiency of the department far in excess of the cost thereof.

During the past year Captain Julius Nelson and Sergeant George Dittes were retired under the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1911. The retirement of said officers was not optional with the Board of Police Commissioners. Under the provisions of the aforesaid law any member of the Police Department who shall have attained the age of fifty-five years, and shall have honorably served on the police force for a period of twenty-five years, shall, upon his application, be retired on half pay. Both of said officers were above the age of fifty-five years and had honorably served on the police force for a period of twenty-five years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the Fire Department has had added to it a motor-driven combination wagon and has now under consideration, with the idea of purchase, a tractor for No. 1 Engine. The city has recently bought a tract of land at Jefferson and Second streets, whereon to erect a new firehouse, which, when completed and ready for occupancy, will relieve

the congested condition of the Ferry street firehouse, which now and heretofore has been occupied by members of two companies. As one of said companies is to occupy the new firehouse, the Ferry street house will then be sufficiently commodious for the remaining company. Then, too, the removal of one company to the house which is to be located at Jefferson and Second streets will afford better protection to that section of the city.

It has been a matter of serious thought with the officials of the Fire Department that such part of the city has not heretofore had adequate protection against fire, particularly inasmuch as the neighborhood is principally made up of frame buildings. If it can reasonably be done this year the Ferry street firehouse should be remodelled and put in first class condition. The Fire Commissioners have for a long time considered the advisability of making extensive and necessary repairs to said firehouse and it may be well to do so in the very near future. Such changes have been deferred until the question was finally settled as to whether a new house should be built or the Ferry street house should be altered or rebuilt to suit the convenience and requirements of two companies.

The Fire Commissioners have seen fit to grant an extra twelve hours leave of absence to the firemen in addition to the one day off in every six days, which they have been accustomed to. I am sure that the Commissioners would like to do better in such respect if it were possible to do so, as the men of said department by their exemplary conduct and ability, have merited all the consideration that may be extended to them, with due regard to the needs of the department and the safety of city property and the lives of our citizens. I desire at this time to mention a fact that possibly has escaped the notice of the average citizen, that is, that at every large fire there can be found, almost without exception, every fireman and policeman who may not then be on active duty, rendering such assistance as possible.

From this it may be readily seen that whenever the services of either the policemen or firemen, who are off duty, may be required, they are available.

PARKS.

During the past year one hundred selected trees were planted in our city parks, and I am pleased to say that they all give promise, if cared for properly, of showing good results. Additional selected trees should be planted during the ensuing year to replace the old trees that seem to be fast dying off. Elysian Park has become a very popular resort and is indeed a credit to the city. The upper part of Hudson Square Park is in fairly good condition. The lower

part of said park has been a serious problem for quite some time.

In my judgment an inland bath should be located there at some time in the very near future; if such be established the city could then dispense with the river bathhouse, heretofore maintained at considerable expense. I am advised that the bathhouse which has been maintained by the city at the foot of Fifteenth street was occupied daily throughout the summer months by between one thousand and fifteen hundred persons, and I consider that much more good would result to our citizens if they were afforded the use of an up-to-date inland bath, equipped with all modern appurtenances. Church Square Park requires particular attention; the edges of the grass plots are in a deplorable state and in many places throughout said park the grass plots are bare and unsightly. I feel that if closer attention was given to said park much better results would be evidenced, and it would present, as it should, an admirable condition.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Our Jefferson street playgrounds, under the supervision and management of the Playground Commissioners and their capable superintendent, is affording beneficial results in that section of the city, as any one who may take the opportunity to investigate may readily ascertain. The only particular complaint seems to be that the building and grounds are too limited in scope for all of the good work that could be accomplished. Mr. Durstewitz, the Superintendent, has assured me that if more adequate quarters were available he would be able to show much better results, and that he would like to have a larger hall provided so that the boys who frequent the playgrounds could have more room for indoor sports, such as basketball and the like. I hope that in the near future the city will provide ample places where boys and girls, young men and young women, may enjoy recreation and sports, while at the same time enjoying pure and wholesome air, under the guidance and regulation of the Play Ground Commissioners and their wideawake superintendent, to the end that it may not be necessary for our youths to seek their pleasures and amusements under conditions and circumstances which may not have a tendency towards their intellectual and physical attainments and betterments.

REDUCTION OF STREET RAILWAY FARES

For many years past our citizens, and the newspapers, have agitated and advocated the establishment of a three-cent street railway fare throughout the City of Hoboken, and at my request the Corporation Attorney filed with

the Board of Public Utility Commissioners a petition to effectuate such purpose. I am pleased to state that during the past year the Council, in furtherance of such project, has employed E. C. M. Rand, a recognized expert in the making of physical valuations of the properties of street railways, traction and other corporations, to make a physical valuation of the property used and employed by the Public Service Railway Company in the operation of its street railway lines in and throughout the City of Hoboken, and to render expert service requisite to a proper investigation and ascertainment of data and facts applicable to the cost, maintenance and operation of the street railway lines of said company in and throughout the city, necessary to be presented to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and the presentation thereof to said board, to the end, that upon a thorough inquiry and investigation being had before said board, a determination and order may be made by said board requiring the Public Service Railway Company to reduce the rate of fare for the carriage and conveyance of passengers within the territorial limits of our city from five cents, as now charged by said company, to three cents, or such other reasonable sum as said board may determine. I hope that within the next few months our efforts in this respect will bear fruition.

Wishing you, and through you the people of Hoboken, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully,

MARTIN COOKE, Mayor.

Councilmen Rath, Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the annual message from His Honor the Mayor be received, spread in full on the minutes, and the Clerk be directed to have five hundred copies printed for distribution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Rath, Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That Julius Jeszkiszky be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Examining Engineers for the official term of three years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Rath, Ryan, McFeely, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the

following:

Whereas, On account of the European wars and the resulting tying up of commerce, there exists in this country generally, and in our city especially, such business depression and hard times that employers of all kinds of labor are, for the time being, compelled to make retrenchment and curtailment in every possible manner, even to the reduction of the wages of their employes; and

Whereas, Purely as a business proposition, without a semblance of attack upon the office-holders on account of their politics or their personality, it is deemed necessary to make a general cut in the salaries of the city's officials coming under the dominion of the Common Council. We cannot see that with the city's existing and ever-increasing needs, any office or number of offices can be abolished as unnecessary and useless, and while we deplore the necessity of reducing the salaries of men who have rendered faithful and loyal services for years past, and given full value for their pay, we believe the officials so affected will appreciate the exigencies requiring this step and understand our sympathies and the humane consideration actuating the Common Council, the trustees of the city's best interests; and

Whereas, The members of the Council have exhorted corporations and the large employers of labor to strive to continue the employment of Hoboken's workmen, and have urged landlords to ameliorate the conditions of their tenants who are tardy in the payment of rents, and have otherwise endeavored to lighten conditions due to the present dullness in business, we therefore at this glad season of the year feel averse and hesitate to inflict a great hardship of dismissing a number of the city's employes, thereby adding to the number of the unemployed, a number now all too large, and while we are confident that if a change in our form of government by the adoption of the Walsh Act is brought about, the total salary list under Commission Government will exceed the present salary list, we see in the contemplated election a further reason for not abolishing any existing office at this time; therefore be it

Resolved. That it is the sense of the Common Council that there be a general cut and reduction of the salaries of the city's officials to the end that there be saved to our taxpayers the aggregate yearly amount of \$20,000, believing that so doing appreciation will be given to the members of the Common Council for this large retrenchment put in operation, which is similar to that practiced by corporations, business houses and the employers of labor, and that appreciation be likewise given to the city's officials who, ac-

cepting such reduction, will continue to give their services for wages which are not commensurate with their work, but in keeping with the existing hard times; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the following reductions shall be and the same are hereby respectively made in the salaries payable to the following city officials for the year commencing January 1, 1915, so that said officials shall receive during said year the salaries mentioned instead of the salaries heretofore fixed and established, viz.:

The annual salary of the City Clerk shall be \$2,500 instead of \$3,500.

The annual salary of the First Assistant City Clerk shall be \$1,400 instead of \$2,000.

The annual salary of the Second Assistant City Clerk shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,800.

The annual salary of the Claim and License Clerk shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Assistant Corporation Attorney shall be \$1,500 instead of \$2,500.

The annual salary of the Comptroller shall be \$2,500 instead of \$3,500.

The annual salary of the Assistant Comptroller shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Assistant City Treasurer shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,800.

The annual salary of the First Assistant to Collector of Revenue shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,800.

The annual salary of the Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Clerk to Collector of Revenue shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the License Inspector shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the janitor of the Second Precinct, which is now \$1,200, shall hereafter be paid by the Board of Police Commissioners.

The annual salary of the Clerk to the Recorder shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Inspector of Buildings shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,800.

The annual salary of the Assistant Inspector of Buildings shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the Overseer of the Poor shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,800.

The annual salary of the Street Commissioner shall be \$2,500 instead of \$3,500.

The annual salary of the Assistant Street Commissioner shall be \$1,800 instead of

\$2,500.

The annual salary of the Clerk to the Street Commissioner shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the Sluiceway Keeper shall be \$900 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the Sluiceway Keeper shall be \$900 instead of \$1,200.

The annual salary of the Superintendent of Parks shall be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

The annual salary of the Collector of Revenue shall be \$2,500 instead of \$4,000.

The annual salary of the Corporation Attorney shall be \$2,500 instead of \$3,500.

The annual salary of the City Treasurer shall be \$2,500 instead of \$4,000.

The annual salary of the Foreman on Streets shall be \$1,000 instead of \$1,100.

The annual salary of the Custodian of City Hall shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,800.

And be it further resolved, That from and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the annual salary of the Recorder shall be the sum of \$2,500 instead of \$3,500.

And it is the sense of the Council that the sum of \$1,000 heretofore expended for extra clerk hire to the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, and the sum of \$900 heretofore paid for extra help for the City Hall, be saved to the city, by means of which reduc-

tions there will be a total to the city of about \$20,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilmen Rath, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Council be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m., and the several Committees of the Council meet on Tuesday evening preceeding the regular meeting at 8 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Thirteen resolutions and eighteen ordinances were presented by Councilmen Schmulling, Miller, Henke and Taylor and referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Ordinances.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 13, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the reading of the minutes of December 23 and 30, 1914, and January 1, 1915, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

Communication from A. F. White, requesting the Council to use his sample of cloth for cleaning purposes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from John P. Mohr, enclosing bill for payment for new sewer connections from his house line at 225 Jackson street to the main sewer, for the amount of \$82.80, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the National Surety Company, that they continue in force the bond of James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$200,000, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Weller and Lichtenstein, of having entered judgment in the suit of Mary E. Smith vs. the Mayor and Council, for the sum of \$2,500, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from the Public Service Railway Company, requesting permission to cover and enclose elevated tracks at foot of Hudson Place, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

An ordinance granting to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company permission to maintain and operate the single switch track as now constructed at the grade across Ferry street and Hudson street in the City of Hoboken, leading from and connecting with the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad into the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company on the easterly side of Hudson street, which was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments on December 9, 1914, and which was presented and laid over until the meeting of December 23, 1914, and which was presented and laid over until the meeting of December 30,

1914. Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting.

Adopted.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's license—John Barnett, Mozes Akerman, John Meyer, John Scott, Irving Marshall, Charles Kloepping.

For porter license—Adrian Van Kampen.

For hack license—Viaduct Garage.

For express license—Louis Giusto.

For second-hand license—David Litwor.

For moving picture license—Frank G. Hall.

For employment agency license—Fred. Seufert, Otto Aeschbach, Mrs. Pauline Dorfer, Mrs. Olga Anledson.

The following list of committees was presented, read and received:

January 13th, 1915.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk.

Dear Sir—I hereby appoint the following members as the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year:

Finance and Salaries:

RYAN WALLACE BORRONE

Public Grounds and Buildings:

BORRONE WALLACE SCHOENEBAUM

Streets and Assessments:

McFEELY WALLACE BORRONE

Sewers:

SCHOENEBAUM RYAN BORRONE

Printing and Stationery:

McFEELY SCHOENEBAUM RYAN

Lamps and Gas:

SCHOENEBAUM WALLACE McFEELY

Licenses:

BORRONE McFEELY SCHOENEBAUM

Alms:

WALLACE BORRONE RYAN McFEELY

Police and Militia:

WALLACE BORRONE McFEELY

Fire and Water:

RYAN McFEELY BORRONE

Schools:

WALLACE BORRONE McFEELY

Laws and Ordinances:

SCHOENEBAUM BORRONE RYAN

Legislation:

RYAN BORRONE McFEELY

SCHMULLING HENKE

Resolutions and Ordinances:

McFEELY RYAN WALLACE

Communications:

RYAN WALLACE BORRONE

Miscellaneous:

SCHMULLING TAYLOR MILLER

Unfinished Business:		
MILLER	McFEELY	HENKE
Public Health:		
BORRONE	RYAN	SCHOENEBAUM
Board of School Estimate:		
McFEELY	RYAN	
ROBERT J. RATH.		
Chairman Common Council.		

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:
N. Y. Telephone Co., rent of private line \$3 50

N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service to January 1, 1915 40 09

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Mrs. E. Sullivan, services as extra cleaner at City Hall \$20 00

Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall 20 00

Richard Bohan, extra services at City Hall 22 50

J. E. Kenna, repairs at parks 3 25

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 90 00

Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets for City Prison 6 50

Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall 6 00

John T. Stanley, one bbl. of soft soap 1 00

Thomas F. Devlin, brass signs for Councilmen's desks 15 00

James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks 14 40

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Annie Ludwig, repairs for Street Department 10 30

I. Salomon, uniforms for Street Department 31 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets 592 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets 411 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins. 108 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins. 102 00

Pay roll, cleaning sewers 72 00

Pay roll, cleaning sewers 72 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Hudson Observer, publishing notice of extension of taxes \$73 80

Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, 1915 136 50

Hudson Observer, publishing Minutes of December 30, 1914 59 70

Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of December 23, 1914 104 20

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Assessors 66 25

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Assessors 97 50

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished District Court 3 75

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk 23 00

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Councilmen 42 25

Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Councilmen 26 00

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for December, 1914...\$1,977 62

To the Committee on Alms:

G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor.. \$33 00

Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished poor 41 00

H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor 22 00

F. H. Becker, groceries furnished poor 15 00

George Bruhns, groceries furnished poor 23 00

S. Cademartori, groceries furnished poor 21 00

Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor 11 00

J. Freyberger, groceries furnished poor 9 00

H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor. 15 00

Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor 6 00

Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor 28 00

N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor 9 00

Henry A. Stuhmann, groceries furnished poor 29 00

A. Tannebaum, groceries furnished poor 3 00

L. Van Dongen, groceries furnished poor 9 00

Wm. Wordelman, bread tickets furnished poor 10 00

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., January 13, 1915.

The Common Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—In considering various resolutions passed by your body on January 1, 1915, reducing the salaries of city officials, my attention was drawn to Chapter 196, laws of 1912.

This is the law under which your body has authority to regulate salaries, and to make any action in that respect binding you must conform to the law.

I have not disapproved of the various

resolutions because I am in favor of the economies shown in them, but I want the action to be of some effect and the economy to be a real saving in money, not a resolution carrying with it no power to do the things that are set forth in it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN COOKE, Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Mayor's Office,

Hoboken, N. J., January 13, 1915.

The Common Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I would draw the attention of your Board to a condition that was brought to my attention by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

He informed me that in a certain frame building in the tenement district of our city there is a public garage on the first floor, and he has been informed that the upper floors are to be rented for manufacturing purposes, with the probabilities that a large number of girls will be employed there.

I would ask your Board to give this matter your consideration and take action that will make it impossible for condition like this to prevail. The proper remedy may be by an ordinance regulating garages, or amending the building code, but some action should be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN COOKE, Mayor.

The following communication from the Board of Police Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

January 12, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Attached hereto you will please find a copy of a communication that was received by the Board of Police Commissioners at a session held on January 11, 1915. The passage of an ordinance with the communication was recommended by the Board, and I was directed to forward the attached copy to your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. MCCARTHY, Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., January 4, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I beg to notify your Honorable Body that the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes have organized this day, and beg to further notify your Honorable

Body that Commissioner Henry Lohmann, Jr., was elected President of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. MURRAY, Clerk.

Report of J. H. Cummings, Inspector of Buildings, for the month of December, 1914, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I here with submit the report for the year, 1914:

Total amount received in fees.....\$1,049 00

No. permits issued.....196

No. permits issued; no

charge150

No. applications filed.....346

No. plans filed 92

No. complaints received.... 18

NEW BUILDINGS.

Type.	No. erected.	Est. cost.
6-story brick	1	\$17,614 00
5-story brick	11	273,500 00
3-story brick	4	42,200 00
2-story brick	5	55,000 00
1-story brick.....	4	20,850 00
3-story frame	1	7,000 00
1-story frame	22	8,790 00
4-story concrete	1	150,000 00
2-story iron	1	125 00
1-story iron	7	12,960 00
Piers	1	139,000 00
Water Tank	1	1,100 00
Bridges	1	400 00

Total 60 \$728,539 00

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Type.	Number.	Est. C. st.
Brick buildings	59	\$99,660 00
Frame buildings	82	48,094 00

Total141 \$147,754 00

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BUILDINGS.

Type.	Dwellings.	No. Erected
5-story brick		9
2-story brick		1
3-story frame		1
Stables.		
3-story brick		1
1-story frame		1
Stores.		
2-story brick		1
1-story brick		2
1-story frame		1
1-story iron		1
Storages.		
2-story brick		1
1-story frame		4
1-story iron		3

Factories.		
6-story brick	.....	1
5-story brick	.....	2
3-story brick	.....	2
2-story brick	.....	1
1-story brick	.....	1
1-store frame	.....	3
4-story concrete	.....	1
1-story iron	.....	1
Shops.		
1-story frame	.....	1
2-story iron	.....	1
Yard Toilets.		
1-story frame	.....	1
Sheds.		
1-story frame	.....	22
1-story iron	.....	2
Garages.		
2-story brick	.....	1
Churches	.....	1
Banks	.....	1
Offices	.....	1
Piers	.....	1
Iron Bridges	.....	1
Water tanks	.....	1
Gas tanks	.....	3
Stations	.....	3

Respectively submitted,

J. H. SUMMINGS,
Inspector of Buildings.

The following report was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, N. J., January 5, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The improvements on Harrison street, between Ferry and Newark streets, have been completed in accordance with the petition and agreement made by all the property owners on said street, and as provided in the charter and laws governing the city. I therefore recommend the acceptance of the above-mentioned street by the Mayor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WHITTEMORE,
City Surveyor.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,787.93, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half-month of January, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$5,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half-month of January, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of \$750, for expenses incurred during the diphtheria epidemic, was presented,

read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Certificate No. 2 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$908.43, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; Jefferson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 2 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$56.78, in favor of J. O. Whittemore, surveyor on the improvement of Madison street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; Jefferson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate No. 3 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$36 in favor of John Manley, inspector, on the improvement of Madison street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; Jefferson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

William Wise, Constable of the First Ward.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Your Committee on Resolutions and Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinances reducing salaries, do hereby report that we have considered the advisability of adopting ordinances in addition to the resolution passed at the organization meeting of the Council for that purpose. That in order to carry out the sincere desire of retrenchment on the part of the Council, we deem it expedient to take the precaution to pass ordinances to reduce the salaries of such officials as had their salaries fixed by ordinance in the first instance. Therefore we hereby recommend that the following ordinances as the committee substitutes for those introduced on New Year's Day be adopted.

The ordinances submitted by this committee fix the salaries from the same day and the same amounts, with but few exceptions, as in the ordinances referred to this committee. The titles, however, have been made more specific, and it is provided that the ordinances shall take effect according to law rather than immediately, as provided in the ordinances referred to this committee, which later term is improper, as no ordinance passed by the Council can take effect until published, as required by law.

MARK L. RYAN,
B. McFEELY,
DANIEL WALLACE.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the First Assistant City Clerk of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to appoint a Second Assistant City Clerk of the City of Hoboken and to prescribe his duties,' approved May 14, 1889," which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for a Claim and License Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and to define his duties," passed December 10, 1913.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish and provide for an Assistant Corporation Attorney and to define his duties,' passed March 27, 1907, disapproved by the Mayor April 5, 1907, and passed by the Council notwithstanding said disapproval April 27, 1907," which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Comptroller of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Miller, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Assistant Comptroller of the City of Hoboken and to prescribe his duties," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Assistant City Treasurer of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.
Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the First Assistant to the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix the salary of the Second Assistant to the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a License Inspector and defining the duties of said officer," approved April 28, 1899.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk to the Recorder of the City of Hoboken," passed June 7, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the erection buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a general Building Code," approved November 30, 1910.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Weights and Measures in and for the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Street Commissioner," approved February 10, 1866," which ordinance was approved December 14, 1906, which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the or-

dinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Street Commissioner and to define his powers and duties,'" which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for a Clerk in the office of the Street Commissioner and to define his duties," passed December 10, 1913.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of two Sluiceway Keepers of the City of Hoboken, and define their duties," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Superintendent of Parks of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Corporation Attorney,' approved February 6, 1863, and the supplements and atory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the City Treasurer of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the care, cleaning and maintenance of the City Hall, First Precinct Police Station, City Prison and Armory, and to establish and provide for the appointment of a Custodian of the City Hall and his assistants, and to define their duties," approved December 2, 1912.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke and Miller.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken," passed December 28, 1910.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Henke and Miller requested that their votes on all ordinances on which they voted aye be recorded as voting nay.

Chairman Rath granted the said request.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate No. 2 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$908.43 in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, from 6th to 7th streets; Jefferson street, from 7th to 8th streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate No. 2 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$56.78 in favor of J. O. Whittemore, surveyor on the improvement of Madison street, from 6th to 7th streets; Jefferson street, from 7th to 8th streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate No. 3 of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$36.00 in favor of John Manley, Inspector on the improvement of Madison street, from 6th to 7th streets; Jefferson street, from 7th to 8th streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the re-

port was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinance, to whom was referred the following bond, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bond: William Wise, as Constable of the First Ward.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the first half month of January, 1915, to the amount of \$1,056.66, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Taylor.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$36.00 in favor of John Manley, inspector on the improvement of Madison street, from 6th to 7th streets; Jefferson street, from 7th to 8th streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, as per certificate of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, passed January 13, 1915, and reported this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$908.53, in favor of Thomas Cavanagh, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; Jefferson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, as per certificate of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, presented January 13, 1915, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilman McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$56.78, in favor of J. O. Whittemore, surveyor on the improvement of Madison street, from Sixth to Seventh streets; Jefferson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, and the adjoining streets to the extent necessary for a proper connection with the new work, as per certificate of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, presented January 13, 1915, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Wallace and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,787.93, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of January, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,787.93, in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of January, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of January, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$5,482.48, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor, James

Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of January, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of \$10.00, to purchase postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of H. L. Barck, Overseer of the Poor, for the sum of five dollars, for postage stamps for use in office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow for and in behalf of the City of Hoboken the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid over by him to the Board of Health and to be used by the said Board to defray such expenses as may be necessarily incurred by them for the fumigation of school rooms and other premises where diphtheria has been and is now prevalent, and also for the purchase of anti-toxine to be used as a preventative of said dreaded disease, and that said sum be included in the next general tax levy of the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nys—None.

Absent—Councilman Schmulling.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 27, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present — Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the reading of the minutes of January 13, 1915, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the building of a fire house on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From Bernard Vezzetti, \$40,874.

From Andrew J. Phelan, \$37,750.

From M. T. Connolly Cont. Co., \$41,497.

From John J. Egan, \$39,000.

From Coma Construction Co., \$42,500.

From Dekimpe Construction Co., \$38,800.

From Thos. F. Devlin, painting, \$1,096.

From Limouze Bros., \$38,849.

From Fagan Iron works, iron, \$4,100.

During the reading of the proposals a sealed bid was presented, and the person submitting the same, upon being called before the Board, stated that he was directed to leave same in City Clerk's office at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Councilman Schmulling the bid was received and read by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Petition from employees of the Gayety Theatre, requesting the Council to revoke the license granted to the Lorch Amusement Company, as said company have failed to pay them two weeks' back salary, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Petition from James Usher, requesting the Council to accept a settlement of taxes that have been unpaid for the years 1903 to 1912, on property No. 109 Second street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from F. G. Himpler, expressing his opposition to merge Hoboken into a larger city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from Joseph F. X. Stack, M. D., Medical Supervisor, Hudson County Tuberculosis Clinics, enclosing a resolution requesting the Board of Freeholders to erect suitable quarters for the care of tuberculosis infants, was presented, read and received, and the following resolution presented:

Whereas, The latest statistics, concerning the present status of tuberculosis in Hudson County, recently submitted in the Fifth Annual Report of the Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Clinics, clearly point to the inadequacy of giving proper care to the tuberculosis infant and child, and

Whereas, It is apparent that scientific investigation made, both here and abroad, absolutely confirms the contention that most of the preventative and curative results may be affected in childhood, and

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County have made an earnest attempt to control tuberculosis in the adult; be it

Resolved, That this Board most respectfully requests the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, to take such steps as will bring about a speedy erection of suitable buildings, centrally situated, to the end that the tuberculosis child may receive that care and consideration, which the tuberculosis adult is now receiving.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

The following petitions were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For express licenses—Stefano De Simone, Joseph Monto.

For truck license—Joe May.

For musician's license—Gasti Pietro.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Carey Bros., insurance on voting booths	\$19 44
J. H. Kruse, \$10,000 insurance on City Hall	170 60
Thos. H. Ryan, \$10,000 insurance on City Hall	170 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies for Inspector of Weights and Measures.....	38 15
Daniel J. Gray, transportation	2 60

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

First Hoboken Window Cleanng Co., cleaning windows at City Hall....	\$25 00
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on Parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on Parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on Parks	14 40
Reedy Elevator Co., repairs to elevator at City Hall	75 30
Wm. Meyer, repairs at Ambulance House	19 75
Wm. Meyer, repairs at Ambulance House	29 90
Mrs. Mary Clark, use of horse and wagon in parks	30 00
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of Public Bath	20 00
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished City Stable	14 25
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	90 00
United Decorating Co., decorations at City Hall	25 00
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets... To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	4 50
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	\$72 81
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	73 02
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	38 64
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	75 15
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	79 12
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	72 68
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	76 13
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	69 39
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	70 95
Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies to Street Department	94 50
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	45 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	7 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	26 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies to Street Department	5 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	527 20
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	442 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	30 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	21 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaninb sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaninb sewers.....	72 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished District Court	\$12 50
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	51 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	87 05
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	13 50
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 13, 1915.....	127 69
Hudson Observer, publishing proposals for firehouse	20 58
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Electric Co., electric current for month of January, 1915	13 59
Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed for month of January, 1915	83 55
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Elizabeth Davin, meals furnished prisoners	\$36 15
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	83 55
To the Committee on Alms:	
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	\$18 00
George Cordes, groceries furnished poor	21 00
Dondero & Co., groceries furnished poor	3 00
Elizabeth Davin, care of homeless	3 00
Wm. Disch, burial of poor.....	25 00
Mary Fosdick, care of homeless....	8 58
John Freyberger, groceries furnished poor	9 00
C. W. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	57 00
C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished poor	18 00
James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	12 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor	6 75
N. Kusselluk, groceries furnished poor	9 00
John Leib, groceries furnished poor	15 09
A. Meyer, groceries frunished poor.	39 00
John McGuire, groceries furnished poor	3 60
J. Rosen, groceries furnishe poor...	6 09
A. Schlein, groceries furnished poor	27 00
A. J. Volk, burial of poor.....	25 00

L. Van Dongen, groceries furnished
poor 21 00
I. Wejsman, groceries furnished
poor 7 50

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

January 14, 1915.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I have this day appointed Messrs. Robert H. Alberts, Bernard Vezzetti and August Hannibal members of the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, for the full term of three years, beginning February 1, 1915.

Very respectfully.

MARTIN COOKE,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., January 27, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, submitted to me recently a statement of second class railroad property tax arrears for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, which appear upon his books, and requested me to make inquiry of the State Comptroller and the State Board of Assessments in regard thereto.

From the investigation which I have made in regard to said matter, I am satisfied that the amounts which appear upon the books of the Collector of Revenue for the aforesaid years as arrears of taxes on second class railroad property, should be canceled, and I advise your honorable body to pass a resolution authorizing and directing that the Collector of Revenue cancel same from his books.

I annex hereto the correspondence which has passed between the Collector of Revenue, the State Comptroller and the State Board of Assessors in regard to said matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., January 20, 1915.

James H. Londrigan, Esq., City Clerk, Hoboken, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I call your attention to Chapter 342 of the Session Laws of New Jersey, for the year 1912, which provides that whenever the city shall let contracts or agreements for the doing of any work or for the furnishing of any materials or labor, where the sum to be expended exceeds the sum of \$500, the action of the Council entering into such agreement, etc., shall be invalid unless the

bids therefor shall be first publicly advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, that the Council may, nevertheless reject any and all bids. The said act provides that the advertisement shall be published for two weeks in at least two daily or weekly newspapers of the county.

Respectfully,

John J. FALLON,

Corporation Attorney.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., January 25, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your Honorable Body, as prescribed by the law, the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, N. J., for the year 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH, Registrar.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Common Council, of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1914, as prescribed by law, which is a summary of all applicants as follows, and, so recorded in my book of records on file at the office of the Overseer of the Poor.

SEX.

Males 491
Females, that are widows 112

Families 603

AGE.

Under 10 years 28
10 years and under 20 years 18
20 years and under 30 years 111
30 years and under 40 years 144
40 years and under 50 years 146
50 years and under 60 years 77
60 years and under 70 years 51
70 years and under 80 years 28

Total 603

NATIVITY.

United States 235 Sweden 7
Germany 122 Hungary 5
Ireland 82 Greece 5
Italy 71 Belgium 4
Russia 18 Switzerland 1
England 16 Finland 1
Austria 13 Nova Scotia 1
Holland 8 Unknown 5
Norway 8

Total 603

Due to the following causes:

Illness	119	Children born out	
Lack of employ-		of wedlock	9
ment	168	Orphans	5
Shiftlessness	37	Widowhood	34
Non-Support	75	Blindness	4
Desertion	92	Old Age	42
Insanity	16	Unknown	2
Total families			603

The number of relief orders granted for the year is as follows:

1914.		1913.	
January	103	January	115
February	94	February	99
March	74	March	88
April	52	April	77
May	46	May	71
June	54	June	61
July	61	July	32
August	85	August	60
September	101	September	59
October	101	October	75
November	106	November	71
December	220	December	121

Total orders...1,097 Total orders...929

At a cost of \$3,291.00 against the year 1913, \$2,787.00, or an increase of the previous year of \$514.00.

During the past year the following money was collected, received, and paid over as per the receipt book now on file at this office.

January	\$82.00	July	\$102.00
February	80.00	August	72.00
March	116.00	September	69.00
April	137.00	October	55.00
May	59.00	November	64.00
June	108.00	December	84.00
Total			\$1,028.00

Refund in a maternity case and paid to Christ's Hospital..... \$20 00

Refund in bastardy case, collected by Horace Allen and paid to Jas. Smith, City Treasurer, Oct., 1914. 54 00

Refund in burial of a pauper, paid to James Smith, City Treasurer, October 25 00 |

Received from the Provident Institution for savings of Jersey City the sum of \$214.82, as representing the Estate of John Beck, deceased, and not yet closed..... 214 82

Total amounts collected.....\$1,368 82

Respectively submitted,

HARRY F. BARCK,
Overseer of the Poor.

Approved Committee on Alms:

ROBT. J. RATH, Chairman.
MARK L. RYAN,
DANIEL WALLACE,
GEORGE LA POINTE,
JAMES LARKINS.

The following report was presented, read and received.

January 25th, 1915.

The Common Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that I have received from the New York Telephone Company the sum of \$7.08, being a "credit of 177 additional messages" at 4c., billed in error on bill of October 1st, 1914, and paid for in "payment of December 19, 1914, \$11.83."

I also wish to advise you that I have collected from the New York Telephone Company the sum of \$7.86, being the commissions on public 'phone booth in City Hall from May to December, 1914.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the collection of fines for the month of December, 1914, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$7,128.09, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of January, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,815.23, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,396.67, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$8,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$670.71, to pay current expenses of the said Board was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$3,440, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Money's, for the sum of \$40,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

The following bonds were presented and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Joseph Minto, Louis Guisto, Stefano De Simone, as expressmen.

Lehman Bros., as junkmen.

An ordinance granting to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, permission to maintain and operate the single switch track as now constructed at grade across Ferry street and Hudson street in the City of Hoboken, leading from and connecting with the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, into the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, on the easterly side of Hudson street, was presented and on motion of Councilman Ryan laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Adopted.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the First Assistant City Clerk of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to appoint a Second Assistant City Clerk of the City of Hoboken, and to prescribe his duties,' approved May 14, 1889," which amendatory ordinance was

passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for a Claim and License Clerk in the office of the City Clerk and to define his duties," passed December 10, 1913, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish and provide for an Assistant Corporation Attorney, and to define his duties,' passed March 27, 1907," disapproved by the Mayor April 5, 1907, and passed by the Council notwithstanding said disapproval April 27, 1907," which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Comptroller of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which

was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Assistant Comptroller of the City of Hoboken and to prescribe his duties," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Assistant City Treasurer of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the First Assistant to the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix the salary of the Second Assistant to the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a License Inspector and defining the duties of said officer," approved April 28, 1899, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken," passed June 7, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings, to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings and an Assistant Inspector of Buildings, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for and establish a general Building Code," approved November 30, 1910, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Weights and Measures in and for the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to amend an ordinance

to prescribe the duties of the Street Commissioner," approved February 10, 1866,' which ordinance was approved December 14, 1906,' which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911," which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Street Commissioner and to define his powers and duties,' which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911," which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish and provide for a Clerk in the office of the Street Commissioner and to define his duties," passed December 10, 1913, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.
Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays — Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of two Sluiceway Keepers of the

City of Hoboken and define their duties," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Superintendent of Parks of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Corporation Attorney," approved February 6, 1863, and the supplements and amendments thereto," which ordinance was approved December 14, 1906, which amendatory ordinance was passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed

its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read. Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the salary of the City Treasurer of the City of Hoboken," passed December 27, 1911, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the care, cleaning and maintenance of the City Hall, First Precinct Police Station, City Prison and Armory, and to establish and provide for the appointment of a Custodian of the City Hall and his assistants, and to define their duties," approved December 2, 1912, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of the City of Hoboken," passed December 28, 1910, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held on January 13, 1915.

Councilman Ryan moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Ryan then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilman Henke moved that the Corporation Attorney give his opinion as to the legality of the various ordinances relatives to the reduction of salaries.

Chairman Rath refused to entertain the motion.

Councilman Miller appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum and Wallace.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Declined to vote—Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following licenses, reported in favor of granting the same:

For express license—Stefano De Simone, Joseph Monto.

For truck license—Joe May.

For musician's license—Gasti Pietro.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	\$108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers	72 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	\$3 55

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nay—Councilman Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished poor	\$41 00
F. H. Becker, groceries furnished poor	15 00
George Bruhn, groceries furnished poor	23 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor	33 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor	22 00
S. Cademortori, groceries furnished poor	21 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	11 00
H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor	15 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished poor	9 00
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor	11 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor	9 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor	28 00
H. A. Stuhmann, groceries furnished poor	29 00
A. Tannebaum, groceries furnished poor	3 00
L. Von Dongen, groceries furnished poor	9 00
Wm. Wordelman, bread tickets for poor	10 00
Richard Bohan, extra services at City Hall	22 50
Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall	6 00
Thos. F. Devlin, brass signs for Councilmen's desks	15 00
John J. Fagan, part payment of tect's fees for fire house	1,364 40
John J. Fallon, incidental expenses	7 20
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets	6 50
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	90 60
Annie Ludwig, repairs for Street Department	10 30
Mrs. L. Miller, extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of December 23, 1914	104 20
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of December 30, 1914	59 70
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, 1915	136 50
Hudson Observer, publishing notice of extension of taxes	73 80
Hudson Observer, stationery for Councilmen	42 25

Hudson Observer, stationery for Councilmen	26 00	Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	13 50
Hudson Observer, stationery for Assessors	66 25	Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 13, 1915.....	127 60
Hudson Observer, stationery for Assessors	97 50	Hudson Observer, publishing proposals for firehouse	20 58
Hudson Observer, stationery for City Clerk	23 00	Public Service Electric Co., electric current for month of January, 1915	339 98
Hudson Observer, stationery for District Court	3 75	Public Service Gas Co., gas consumed for month of January, 1915	13 59
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for December, 1914	1,977 62	Elizabeth Davin, meals furnished prisoners	36 15
Pay roll, cleaning streets	411 50	R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	18 00
Pay roll cleaning streets	592 50	George Cordes, groceries furnished poor	21 00
Mrs. E. Sullivan, extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00	Dondero & Co, groceries furnished poor	3 00
John T. Stanley, two barrels of soft soap	2 00	Elizabeth Davin, care of homeless	3 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service to January 1, 1915	40 00	William Disch, burial of poor.....	25 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., rent of private line	3 50	Mary Fosdick, care of homeless....	8 58
Thos. H. Ryan, \$10,000 insurance on City Hall	170 00	John Freyberger, groceries furnished poor	9 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies for Inspector of Weights and Measures.....	38 15	C. W. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	57 00
Daniel J. Gray, transportation	2 60	C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished poor	18 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, use of horse and wagon in parks	30 00	James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	12 00
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of Public Bath	20 00	W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor	6 75
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished City Stable	14 25	N. Kusselluk, groceries furnished poor	9 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	90 00	John Leib, groceries furnished poor	15 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	90 00	A. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	39 00
United Decorating Co., decorations at City Hall	25 00	John McGuire, groceries furnished poor	3 00
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00	J. Rosen, groceries furnished poor... ..	6 00
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets... ..	4 50	A. Schlein, groceries furnished poor	27 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	45 00	A. J. Volk, burial of poor.....	25 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Department	7 00	L. Van Dongen, groceries furnished poor	21 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	15 00	I. Weisman, groceries furnished poor	7 50
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	26 00	On motion of Councilman Ryan, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	
Charles Hyass & Co., supplies to Street Department	5 00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	527 20	Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.	
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	442 00	Nays—None.	
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	30 00	Absent—Councilman Taylor.	
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	21 00	Councilman Ryan and Wallace presented the following:	
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished District Court	12 50	Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the month of January, 1915, to the amount of \$4,764.92, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the	
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	51 25		
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	87 00		

Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the last half month of January, 1915, to the amount of \$1,076.66; also warrants for the first half month of February, 1915, to the amount of \$1,076.66 (subject to corrections), when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller and Schmulling.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, notifying the Council that the contractor for the improvement of Harrison street, between Ferry and Newark streets, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the petition and agreement on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and material furnished by the property owners fronting on Harrison street, between Ferry and Newark streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

B. McFEELY,

EDWARD J. BORRONE,

Committee.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,128.09, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police

Department for the last half month of January, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$7,128.09, in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of January, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,815.23, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,815.23 in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of February, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,396.67, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,396.67, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of January, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented

the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$8,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$8,482.48, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of February, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$3,440, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Interest Fund for the sum of \$3,440, in favor of James Smith, City Treasurer, to pay interest on bonded debt due February 1, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$40,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$40,000 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented

the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$670.71, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Playground Fund for the sum of \$670.71 in favor of the Board of Playground Commissioners, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Central Contracting Company for the sum of \$999.73, for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month of January, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of St. Mary's Hospital for the sum of \$2,500 for taking care of sick and indigent poor for the month of January, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, His Honor Mayor Cooke, in his annual message, requested the Council to investigate the quality of gas and electric light furnished to our city, with a view of ascertaining whether the contract specifications are being fully complied with; and

Whereas, The Council deem it advisable that the same should be investigated, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and they are hereby empowered and directed to employ a suitable person to make the necessary tests of the street lights

and report back to this Council the result thereof as soon as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

Councilmen Wallace and Ryan presented the following:

Whereas, The City Clerk is in need of boxes to conduct the election to be held on February 9, 1915; and

Whereas, The boxes now in his possession contain ballots, and it is unlawful for him to use the said boxes without an order made

therefore by the Court, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply at once to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Hudson for permission for the City Clerk to open the boxes used at the last Primary Election held September 22, 1914.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Taylor.

An motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Councilmen . . . Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenbaum, Schmulling, Taylor and Wallace.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk stated that the first business in order would be the selection of a temporary Chairman.

Councilman McFeely moved that Councilman Ryan act as temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman McFeely, the reading of the minutes of January 27, 1915, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

On contract of H. P. Smith & Sons Co., plaintiff, vs. The Mayor and Council, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Joseph Green, requesting a refund of \$4.38 on property No. 232 Bloomfield street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication of John J. Fagan, architect, concerning the competency of Andrew J. Phelan to qualify as the contractor for the erection of a fire house on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For hack license—Thomas Leavey.

For employment agency license—John Muller.

For second-hand license—F. Mellow.

For truck license—Farr Trucking Co.

For junk license—Lehman Bros.

For pedler's license—Gustave Feldt, James J. Vlahos.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

L. S. Fugazzi, \$8,000 insurance on Free Public Library Building..... \$106 00

L. S. Fugazzi, \$2,000 insurance on Ambulance House 22 00

L. S. Fugazzi, \$3,000 insurance on Engine House No. 6 16 50

L. S. Fugazzi, \$3,000 insurance on Engine House No. 2 24 00

Edward W. Martin, \$5,000 insurance on Engine House No. 1 27 50

Dr. J. S. Londrigan, professional services 50 00

E. C. M. Rand, services in three-cent fare matter 600 00

N. Y. Telephone Co., rental of private line 3 50

N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service to eFebruary 1, 1915 40 35

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Stable 22 50

W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks 12 00

Public Service Electric Co., tungsten lamps for parks 7 56

Mrs. L. Miller, extra services as cleaner at City Hall 20 00

John T. Stanley, barrel of soft soap.. 1 00

Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of Public Bath 20 00

Joseph McBride, supplies and repairs at City Hall 26 00

E. Saifer, supplies furnished City Hall 58 45

Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets.... 5 00

Frank's Furniture Co., furniture for Police Headquarters 96 15

Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall 6 00

Geo. H. Aspinwall, supplies to City Hall 30 31

Pay roll, extra labor on parks..... 14 40

Pay roll, extra labor on parks 14 40

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Louis Stern, removal of dead animals 125 00

Annie Ludwig, supplies to Street Department 19 55

Pay roll, repairing streets 40 50

Pay roll, cleaning streets 460 70

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 108 00

Pay roll, cleaning main sewer 72 00

By the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Hudson Observer, 500 copies of Hu Mayor's Message 75 50

Hudson Observer, stationery for District Court 40 00

Hudson Observer, stationery for Collector of Revenue..... 13 50

Hudson Observer, stationery for Recorder 14 00

Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 27, 1915..... 176 50

Thomas Greaney, repairing book typewriting machine	3 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for January, 1915.....	\$1,984 68
To the Committee on Alms:	
James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	\$6 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	18 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	21 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished poor	3 00
F. Kosmeyer, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Charles Prueser, groceries furnished poor	24 00
J. Rosenberg, groceries furnished poor	45 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	12 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished poor	25 50
Roko Dadas, groceries furnished poor	30 00
H. Mehte, groceries furnished poor	32 00
E. Invernizzi, groceries furnished poor	6 00
H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished poor	9 00
Wm. M. Kroog, milk furnished poor	2 70
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
United Aid Home, care of homeless	22 50

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 10th, 1915.

The Common Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen.—In my message of the first of January, 1915, I suggested that in view of the fact that we were about to have an election that would decide the adoption or rejection of the Commission Form of Government, we should refrain from taking any action that might tie the hands of the newly elected officials under the new plan.

As Commission Government has been adopted, I think that the appointment of a qualified person to test the quality of gas and electricity should be deferred.

I also have disapproved of the resolution for the reason that I feel that the Council, as a whole, and in public meeting, should make such an appointment and not delegate their powers to a committee.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN COOKE,

Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 1, 1915.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk.

Dear Sir.—I have this day appointed Mr.

Herman C. Lange, as a member of the Board of Education, for the full term of three years, ending February 1, 1918.

This appointment to take the place of Mr. Robert H. Alberts, whom I recently appointed, in a communication addressed to you on January 14, 1915, and who has since died.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN COOKE,

Mayor.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen.—My opinion has been asked as to the authority of your honorable body to fix and regulate by resolution, or ordinance, the salary or compensation of municipal officers and employees.

I am advised that at the meeting of the Council on January 1st, 1915, various resolutions were submitted to your honorable body, by which, if adopted, it was proposed to reduce the pay or salary of municipal officers and employees therein mentioned, and that subsequently ordinances were presented to your honorable body, having for their purpose the same object, which ordinances have passed two readings and now await final passage.

By virtue of the provisions of Chapter 379 of the Session Laws of 1911 (P. L. 1911 p. 783), the term of all persons, except those therein specifically excepted from the provisions of said act, holding therein specifically excepted from the provisions of said act, holding a position or office under the government of any city of the second class then or thereafter having a population of seven thousand (70,000) inhabitants, and not exceeding ninety thousand (90,000) inhabitants, were abolished.

The city of Hoboken is a city of the second class within the provisions of said act.

It is provided in the aforesaid act that no person, except those therein specifically excepted from the provisions thereof, then or thereafter holding a position or office under the government of any such city, shall be removed from his position or office or reduced in pay or position, except for "just cause," and after a public hearing on charges to be submitted in writing and an opportunity being given to the person charged to be heard thereon, in the manner provided in said act.

Those who are specifically excepted from the provisions of the aforesaid act are:

All officers elected by popular vote.

All appointees of the Mayor or other head officer of the municipality.

All employees of any Board of Education who are required to hold certificates of qualification for eligibility for such employment.

All law officers of any municipality of the first class and their legal assistants who must of necessity be attorneys or counselors at law.

The deputy, or first assistant of principal executive officers, authorized by law to act generally for and in place of his principal.

The members of commissions, boards and finance officers appointed or elected by the Board of Aldermen, Common Council, Board of Chosen Freeholders, or other governing body of a municipality.

"Just cause," as defined in said act, and for which persons holding a position or office under the city government may be removed or reduced in pay or position, signifies "inefficiency, incapacity, or conduct unbecoming a public officer or employee."

The aforesaid act does not apply to such cities of the second class as have adopted Chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1908 (P. L. 1908 p. 235), generally known as the Civil Service Act.

It will thus be observed that after June 14th, 1911, when the provisions of Chapter 379 of the Session Laws of 1911 went into effect, the officers and employees of the city of Hoboken who were not specifically excepted from the provisions thereof, were vested with a "tenure of office" and subject to be removed from their respective office or position or reduced in pay or position only in the manner prescribed in said act, and inasmuch as the reduction in pay contemplated and proposed by the aforesaid resolutions and ordinances, is not in compliance with the provisions of said act, the said resolutions and ordinances would not serve to warrant the reduction in pay contemplated and proposed thereby, and are therefore illegal.

Chapter 196 of the Session Laws of 1912, which is "An act to authorize and empower cities of the second class in this State to fix and regulate the salaries and compensation of municipal officers and employees," approved March 27th, 1912, provides "that it shall be lawful for any city of the second class, by its Common Council, Board of Aldermen or other governing body having control of the finances, to fix and regulate by ordinances the salary or compensation of all municipal officers and employees, but no change in the salary or compensation of any such officers shall take effect during the

term for which the officer then in office shall have been elected, or within the period intervening between the election of any such officer and the assumption of the duties of his office."

It is manifest from the provisions of the aforesaid act that the change or reduction in the salary or compensation contemplated and proposed by the resolutions and ordinances in question are clearly illegal.

I advise you therefore that the adoption of the aforesaid resolutions, or the passage and approval of the aforesaid ordinances will not effect the reduction in salary or compensation contemplated and proposed thereby, and such resolutions and ordinances would be null and void.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 10, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to certify and report to your Honorable Body, in accordance with Chapter 221, Laws of 1911, known as the "Walsh Act," that a petition was filed in my office on January 22, 1915, requesting me to call an election (forthwith) for the purpose of having the legal voters of the City of Hoboken determine whether the provisions of the same act should be adopted.

The result of said election was as follows:

	For	Against
	adoption.	adoption.
FIRST WARD.		
First District.....	53	105
Second District.....	58	81
Third District.....	45	92
Fourth District.....	90	81
Fifth District.....	48	54
Sixth District.....	43	66
Seventh District.....	73	62
Eighth District.....	61	83
Total	471	624
SECOND WARD.		
First District.....	75	79
Second District.....	91	70
Third District.....	119	46
Fourth District.....	204	71
Fifth District.....	97	43
Sixth District.....	120	55
Seventh District.....	156	83
Total	862	447
THIRD WARD.		
First District.....	81	93
Second District.....	75	74
Third District.....	95	90
Fourth District.....	64	84
Fifth District.....	29	109

Sixth District.....	44	79
Seventh District.....	57	105
Eighth District.....	88	81
Ninth District.....	82	76
Tenth District.....	71	70

Total 684 861

FOURTH WARD.

First District.....	45	45
Second District.....	52	65
Third District.....	20	88
Fourth District.....	86	114
Fifth District.....	59	77
Sixth District.....	44	91
Seventh District.....	29	74
Eighth District.....	39	87
Ninth District.....	41	91
Tenth District.....	48	51
Eleventh District.....	68	66

Total 531 849

FIFTH WARD.

First District.....	138	111
Second District.....	159	97
Third District.....	156	105
Fourth District.....	131	68
Fifth District.....	83	94
Sixth District.....	78	69
Seventh District.....	108	83
Eighth District.....	101	40
Ninth District.....	66	119

Total 1020 786

RECAPITULATION.

	For the	Against the
	adoption.	adoption.
Grand total.....	3570	3567

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., February 10, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—At a session of the Board of Tax Commissioners held on February 5, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the removal of snow from the streets of the city, and that said amount be included in the tax budget for the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STUHRMANN, Secretary.

Report of J. H. Cummings, Inspector of Buildings, for the month of January, 1915, was presented, read and ordered on file.

An ordinance granting to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company permission to maintain and operate the single switch track as now constructed at grade across Ferry

street and Hudson street, in the City of Hoboken, leading from and connecting with the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad into the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company on the easterly side of Hudson street, was presented and on motion of Councilman Wallace laid over until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Wallace the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Borroni, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins, \$108 00

On motion of Councilman Wallace the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borroni, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum and Wallace.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Carey Bros., insurance on polling booths	\$19 44
Julius H. Kruse, \$10,000 insurance on City Hall	170 00
Hudson Observer, 500 copies of Hu Mayor's Message	75 50
Hudson Observer, stationery for District Court	40 00
Hudson Observer, stationery for Collector of Revenue.....	13 50
Hudson Observer, stationery for Recorder	14 00
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of January 27, 1915.....	176 50
Thomas Greaney, repairing book typewriting machine	3 00
Public Service Electric Co., street lighting for January, 1915.....	\$1,984 68
James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	\$6 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	18 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	21 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished poor	3 00
F. Kosmeyer, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Charles Prueser, groceries furnished poor	24 00
J. Rosenberg, groceries furnished poor	45 00

Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	12 00
H. Stuhmann, groceries furnished poor	25 50
Roko Dadas, groceries furnished poor	30 00
H. Mehte, groceries furnished poor	32 00
E. Invernizzi, groceries furnished poor	6 00
H. Von Seggern, groceries furnished poor	9 00
Wm. M. Kroog, milk furnished poor	2 70
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets furnished poor	10 00
United Aid Home, care of homeless	22 50
L. S. Fugazzi, \$8,000 insurance on Free Public Library Building....	\$106 00
L. S. Fugazzi, \$2,000 insurance on Ambulance House	22 00
L. S. Fugazzi, \$3,000 insurance on Engine House No. 6	16 50
L. S. Fugazzi, \$3,000 insurance on Engine House No. 2	24 00
Edward W. Martin, \$5,000 insurance on Engine House No. 1	27 50
Dr. J. S. Londrigan, professional services	50 00
N. Y. Telephone Co., rent of private line	3 50
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall Hall	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Stable	22 50
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks	12 00
Public Service Electric Co., tungsten lamps for parks	7 50
Mrs. L. Miller, extra services as cleaner at City Hall	20 00
John T. Stanley, barrel of soft soap	1 00
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., wharfage of Public Bath	20 00
Joseph McBride, supplies and repairs at City Hall	26 00
E. Safer, supplies furnished City Hall	58 45
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets....	5 00
Frank's Furniture Co., furniture for Police Headquarters	96 15
Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall	6 00
Pay roll, extra labor on parks	14 40
Pay roll, extra labor on parks	14 40
Louis Stern, removal of dead animals	125 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	40 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	460 70
Pay roll, cleaning main sewer	72 00

On motion of Councilman Wallace the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return the checks of Dekimpe Contracting Co., Limouze Bros., Bernard Vezzetti, M. T. Connelly Contracting Co., John J. Egan and Cona Contracting Co., submitted with their bids on January 27, 1915, for the building of a new firehouse, be returned to them, and he is hereby directed to hold for further action the check of Andrew J. Phelan, the lowest bidder on the building of said firehouse.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Green, requesting a refund of \$.38 for taxes paid to the Collector of Revenue for 1914, on property No. 1232 Bloomfield street, the same having been granted by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Joseph Green for the sum of \$4.38, being the balance due on refund of taxes for 1914 on No. 1232 Bloomfield street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

Councilmen Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, the sum of five thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5,611.75), to be paid over by him to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to pay all costs and expenses of the special election for Commission Government, held February 9, 1915, upon their receipt of all bills contracted and properly sworn to, and the pay roll of election officers and polling places; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Tax Commissioners of the passage and approval of this resolution and have the said amount

included in the next tax budget

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Whereas, The Overseer of the Poor has requested an additional appropriation of \$2,000, to meet the extraordinary demands upon him in giving aid to worthy poor persons; and

Whereas, Such additional appropriation has been made necessary for relief throughout the past six months; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer forthwith borrow in the name and for the ac-

count of the city, the sum of \$2,000, and apply the same to the outdoor poor account; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Tax Commissioners of the passage and approval of this resolution and have the said sum of \$2,000, included in the next general tax levy.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor and Wallace.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Rath.

On motion of Councilman Wallace the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, February 24, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenbaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on February 10, 1915, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Petition of Wilhelmine B. Tepel, requesting a refund of \$4.52 of chattels on property No. 903 Castle Point Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, that he will revise the official grade books of the city for the past three years for the sum of \$125 was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication of John J. Fagan, architect, enclosing a list from Andrew J. Phelan of sub-contractors, whom he proposes to use on the construction of the new Fire House on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following license was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For hack license—Peter Marquardt.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayer Bros., \$8,000 insurance on Engine House No. 1.....	\$44 00
Charles Peirano, watching ballot boxes at City Hall	50 00
Anthony Solferino, watching ballot boxes at City Hall	55 00
Harry J. Coleman, watching ballot boxes at City Hall	50 00
Thomas J. Healy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall.....	50 00
Thomas J. Kennedy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall	50 00
Maurice Kennedy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall	55 00
United States Mortgage and Trust Co., certifying bonds, \$60,000, new Fire House	60 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	\$90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	90 00
Richard Bohan, extra labor at City Hall	37 50
Richard Bohan, extra labor at City Hall	37 50
Frank's Furniture Co., linoleum, etc., for Police Headquarters	75 27
Samuel Bloomberg, glazing work at Armory	30 75
George Coppers, repairs at Hudson Square Park	18 00
George Coppers, repairs at Elysian Park	10 72
John T. Stanley, supplies to City Hall	1 00
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets....	6 00
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00
First Hoboken Window Cleaning Co., cleaning windows at City Hall ...	25 00
Pay roll, extra labor at parks	14 40
Pay roll, extra labor at parks	14 40
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
Richard Beyer, survey of asphalt streets	\$12 99
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses....	30 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for Street Department	5 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	25 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies to Street Department	\$21 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies to Street Department	50 40
Pay roll, cleaning streets, account snow week	1,976 40
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	959 30
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	689 40
I. Salamon, uniforms furnished Street Department	21 80
Tate & Church, supplies to Street Department	25 00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavement	209 93
John Zang, supplies and repairs for Street Department	36 65
John Zang, repairs for Street Department	52 40
To the Committee on Sewers:	
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Sewer Department	21 55
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Hudson Observer, stationery for	

District Court	\$9 00
Hudson Observer, stationery for Poormaster	19 00
Hudson Observer, publishing min- utes for February 10, 1915.....	77 20
Hudson Observer, printing minutes of Excise Board	12 50
Hudson Observer, notice to election officers	39 00
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Thos. McAleer, meals furnished pris- oners	\$69 15
Elizabeth Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	20 55
To the Committee on Alms:	
H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor	27 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished poor	27 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Walter Bruckhoff, groceries fur- nished poor	18 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor..	27 00
George Cordes, groceries furnished poor	9 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries fur- nished poor	15 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries fur- nished poor	15 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Emil Le Fevre, moving poor.....	7 50
James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	9 00
H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor..	9 00
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor	11 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor	18 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor	13 50
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished poor	27 00
Phil. Lindner, transportation of poor	4 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	12 00
Charles F. Meyer, groceries fur- nished poor	9 00
O'Neill Auto Co., transportation of poor	14 50
J. Rosen, groceries furnished poor	6 00
H. A. Stuhрман, groceries furnished poor	21 00
L. Van Dongen, groceries furnished poor	24 00
The following report was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:	

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 24, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the
City Clerk lists of the delinquent taxpayers.

both real and personal, for the year com-
mencing May 4th, 1914, and ending May 3rd,
1915, for the five wards of the City of Ho-
boken, as the same appear of record this day.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following report was presented, read
and received:

Office, Collector of Revenue,

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 24, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your
Honorable Body the following report of the
receipts and disbursements of this office for
the quarter year commencing 9 A. M., No-
vember 2nd, 1914, and ending 12 M. January
30th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:	
Arrears of taxes of 1907, prin- cipal and interest.....	\$245 67
Arrears of taxes of 1908, prin- cipal and interest.....	239 01
Arrears of taxes of 1909, prin- cipal and interest.....	637 34
Arrears of taxes of 1910, prin- cipal and interest.....	538 89
Arrears of taxes of 1911, prin- cipal and interest.....	947 20
Arrears of taxes of 1912, prin- cipal and interest.....	3,937 98
Arrears of taxes of 1913, prin- cipal and interest.....	10,024 23
	\$16,570 32
Franchise tax of 1913, principal.	39,198 71
Annual tax of 1914.....	1,239,314 66
Interest from First National Bank on daily balances.....	12 49
Assessment, 12th St. impt., pay- ing, etc., bet. Willaw Ave. and Clinton St., principal.....	395 74
	\$1,295,491 92

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes.....	\$16,570 32
Total franchise tax.....	39,198 71
Total interest from bank.....	12 49
Total assessments	395 74
Total annual tax.....	1,239,314 66
	\$1,295,491 92
Paid Jas. Smith, City Treasurer.	1,295,491 92

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the col-
lection of fines for the month of January,
1915, was presented, read and ordered on
file.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,817.17, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,680.74, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$5,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$9,407.50, to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for various sums appropriated by the Board of Tax Commissioners for the Sinking Fund Commissioners' as included in the tax budget for the year 1914-1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$50,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

An ordinance granting to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company permission to maintain and operate the single switch track as now constructed at grade across Ferry street and Hudson street, in the City of Hoboken, leading from and connecting with the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, into the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company on the easterly side of Hudson street, was presented, and on motion of Councilman Ryan laid over until the next meeting.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen, Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—None.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Pay roll, cleaning streets, account snow week 1.976 40

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 959 30
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 689 40

J. M. Patterson, supplies to Sewer Department 31 55

Pay roll, cleaning sewers..... 72 00

Pay roll, cleaning sewers..... 72 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 108 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 108 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 108 00

Thos. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 69 15

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

J. E. Kenna, repairs at parks \$3 25

Kerr & Paradise, repairs at parks... 36 15

Kerr & Paradise, repairs at parks... 6 50

Annie Ludwig, supplies for Street Department 19 55

William Meyer, repairs at Ambulance House 19 35

William Meyer, repairs at Ambulance House 29 30

N. Y. Telephone Co., telephone service to February 1, 1915 40 35

First Hoboken Window Cleaning Co., cleaning windows at City Hall.... 25 00

J. O. Whittemore, surveying the location of new Fire House 30 00

Mayer Bros., \$8,000 insurance on Engine House No. 1..... 44 00

Charles Peirano, watching ballot boxes at City Hall 50 00

Anthony Solferino, watching ballot boxes at City Hall 55 00

Harry J. Coleman, watching ballot boxes at City Hall 50 00

Thomas J. Healy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall..... 50 00

Thomas J. Kennedy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall 50 00

Maurice Kennedy, watching ballot boxes at City Hall 55 00

United States Mortgage and Trust Co., certifying bonds, \$60,000, new Fire House 60 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 90 00

Richard Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Richard Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Frank's Furniture Co., linoleum, etc., for Police Headquarters 75 27

Samuel Bloomberg, glazing work at Armory	30 75
George Coppers, repairs at Hudson Square Park	18 00
George Coppers, repairs at Elysian Park	10 72
John T. Stanley, supplies to City Hall	1 00
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets....	6 00
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall	20 00
First Hoboken Window Cleaning Co., cleaning windows at City Hall ...	25 90
Pay roll, extra labor at parks	14 40
Pay roll, extra labor at parks	14 40
Richard Beyer, survey of asphalt streets	12 90
Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses....	30 00
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for Street Department	5 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	25 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies to Street Department	21 00
C. Muzzi & Co., supplies to Street Department	50 40
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavement	200 00
John Zang, supplies and repairs for Street Department	36 65
Hudson Observer, stationery for District Court	9 00
Hudson Observer, stationery for Poormaster	10 00
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes for February 10, 1915.....	77 20
Hudson Observer, printing minutes of Excise Board	12 50
Hudson Observer, notice to election officers	30 00
Elizabeth Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	20 55
H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor	27 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished poor	27 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Walter Bruckhoff, groceries furnished poor	18 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor..	27 00
George Cordes, groceries furnished poor	9 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	15 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	15 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Emil Le Fevre, moving poor.....	7 50
James Hurley, groceries furnished poor	9 00
H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor..	9 00

Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor	11 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor	18 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor	13 50
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished poor	27 00
Phil. Lindner, transportation of poor	4 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	12 00
Charles F. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	9 00
O'Neill Auto Co., transportation of poor	14 50
J. Rosen, groceries furnished poor	6 00
H. A. Stuhrman, groceries furnished poor	21 00
L. Van Dongen, groceries furnished poor	24 00

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bonds reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

Lehman Bros., as junk dealers.

Louis Giusto, Stefano DeSimone, Joseph Manto, es expressmen.

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilman Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the last half month of February, 1915, to the amount of \$1,001.66; also warrants for the first half month of March, 1915, to the amount of \$1,001.66 (subject to corrections), when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilman Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the month of February, 1915, to the amount of \$4,760.92, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the

City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Central Contracting Co. for the sum of \$999.73, for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month of February, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of St. Mary's Hospital for the sum of \$2,500, for taking care of sick and indigent poor for the month of February, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, on the list of delinquent taxpayers for the fiscal year beginning May 4, 1914, and ending May 3, 1915, report in favor of directing the City Clerk to return said lists to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to that officer to collect the same according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the petition of Wilhelmina B. Tepel, requesting a refund of \$4.52 on chattels of property No. 903 Castle Point Terrace, same having been granted by the Hudson County Board of Taxation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Wilhelmina B. Tepel, for the sum of \$4.52, being the balance due on chattels for 1914 on No. 903 Castle Point Terrace.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of \$10, to purchase postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$6,680.74, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$6,680.74, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of February, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$5,482.48, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$5,482.48, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of March, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries.

to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$9,407.50, to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Interest Fund for the sum of \$9,407.50, in favor of James Smith, City Treasurer, to pay interest on bonded debt due March 1, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$50,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$50,000 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$6,817.17, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$6,817.17 in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of February, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

The following report and resolution was presented and read:

To the Monorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the several proposals for the building of a new fire house at the northeast corner of

Jefferson and Second streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Andrew J. Phelan the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the building of a new fire house at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Second streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Andrew J. Phelan, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$37,750); and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

EDWARD J. BORRONE,
DANIEL WALLACE,
WILLIAM SHOENEBAUM,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission in the following amounts, as indicated hereon, being the various sums included in the tax budget for the year 1914-15, to meet Sinking Fund requirements and temporary loans negotiated in anticipation of the collection of taxes:

Elysian Park bonds.....	\$700 00
Main Outlet Sewer bonds.....	2,000 00
Free Public Library bonds.....	1,000 00
Fire houses	800 00
Red. Imp. Certificates, A.....	6,240 00
Red. Imp. Certificates, B.....	1,500 00
Red. Imp. Certificates, C and D....	3,000 00
Erection of two firehouses.....	930 00
Engine No. 6 (two issues).....	1,620 00
Funding, due Sept. 1927.....	2,010 00
Street repaving (asphalt 1 and 2)...	3,000 00
Judgment refunded	1,040 00
Funding (\$21,500)	405 00
Playground bonds	1,000 00
Funding (\$127,500)	3,825 00
Street repaving (\$125,000).....	2,425 00
First St. sewer (installment).....	2,500 00
Police refunded	600 00
School No. 7 bonds.....	5,000 00
School No. 8.....	2,800 00
School No. 9.....	4,395 00
School No. 2 extension.....	140 00
High School site.....	2,000 00

School No. 9, additional (\$10,500) ..	210 00
High School building.....	5,000 00
School No. 1 and High School.....	5,255 00
Water mains	1,780 00
Water mains	430 00
City Hall extension, etc.....	4,420 00
Judgment "Asphalt Co.".....	650 00
Street repaving (\$25,000).....	500 00
School No. 1, two issues, \$179,000..	3,580 00
Park improvements	600 00
General indebtedness	550 00
Reimprovements "five years".....	775 00
Ferry St. improvement.....	1,596 30
Judgment bond	439 40
Street improvements (per ordinance)	9,000 00
Making a total of \$83,750.70 for Sinking Fund purposes.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Taylor, Miller, Schmulling, McFeely, Henke, Borrone, Schoenebaum, Rath, Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Whereas, On the second day of February, 1915, a suit was instituted in the Hoboken District Court, City of Hoboken, by M. P. Smith & Sons Co., a corporation, plaintiff, against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, to recover the sum of \$500, together with interest, for services rendered to the City of Hoboken by the said M.

P. Smith & Sons Co., a corporation, in and about raising a certain public bath house, property of the City of Hoboken, which was sunk at the foot of Seventh street, City of Hoboken, more particularly set forth in the State of Demand filed in said action;

Whereas, No moneys have been appropriated or are now available for the payment of the amount of said claim; and

Whereas, It has been represented to the Mayor and Council by the Corporation Attorney that said claim may be compromised by the payment to the aforesaid plaintiff of the sum of \$250 and interest, and the Corporation Attorney having advised a settlement thereof, if possible, without further litigation;

Resolved, That if said suit may be settled by the Corporation Attorney for the sum of \$250 and interest, he be and 'is hereby authorized to file a relicta in proceedings in said Court for and in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and that said Corporation Attorney consent to the entering of the judgment in the aforesaid suit for the sum of \$250 with interest.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday,

March 10, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present — Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling, Schoenebaum and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Taylor and Wallace.

There being no quorum present the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Cooke, was presented, read and received:

March 16, 1915.

Mr. James H. Londrigan,

City Clerk,

Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir: You will please call a special meeting of the Council for Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of all and any business that may come before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN COOKE,

Mayor.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the reading of the minutes of February 24 and March 10, 1915, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Writ of Certiorari from New Jersey Supreme Court, James Smith, Prosecutor vs. Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and James H. Londrigan, respondents, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On contract of Edward Hunter, plaintiff, vs. Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Globe Indemnity Company, on the inspection of elevator in City Hall, was presented, read and received.

Petition of the Mutual Aid Society of the Geismar-Meyer Company, requesting permission for the use of the Armory to hold a ball for charitable purposes on or about April 20, 21 or 22, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from James H. Fuertes, submitting two sets of blue prints of the plans for the 11th and 15th streets sewers, also two sets of specifications for the construction of the work, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Joseph P. McBride on the investigation of electric arc lighting was presented, read and referred to the Commit-

tee on Lamps and Gas, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For peddler's license, Apreo Salvatore, Abraham Levin.

For hack license, Jacob Koellisch.

For moving picture license, Frank Tiscornia.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

By the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

P. J. Murray, incidentals..... \$1 75

John J. Fallon, incidentals..... 4 80

N. Y. Tel. Co., rent of private wire. 3 50

N. Y. Tel. Co., telephone service to

March 1, 1915..... 41 54

To the Committee on Public Grounds and

Buildings:

Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets.... 9 50

Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall 37 50

Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall..... 20 00

Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall..... 20 00

Frank's Furniture Co., supplies to Second Precinct 99 00

Frank's Furniture Co., supplies to Second Precinct 60 95

James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks 33 60

James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks 14 40

James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks 16 80

Emil Ratellier, painting at city stable 95 00

Emil Ratellier, painting at city stable 98 00

Louis Schelling, supplies to Second Precinct 3 70

Louis Schelling, supplies to City Hall 26 67

Louis Schelling, supplies to Police Headquarters 12 00

Henry Muller, supplies to City Hall. 49 93

Henry Muller, repairs, etc..... 1 00

W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall... 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall... 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal for Second Precinct 90 00

W. L. Kamena, coal for city stable. 8 25

W. L. Kamena, coal for parks..... 18 00

Hoboken Land & Impt Co., wharfage of bath 20 00

Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall 6 00

Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall 16 20

Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall 30 00

Jos. P. McBride, supplies to City Hall	24 00
John Freyberger supplies to Second Precinct	18 40
Jos. F. Hourigan, repairs at City Hall	10 50
John T. Stanley, one barrel soft soap	1 00
John Kivlon, repairs to city stable..	9 20
Wm. Moller, supplies to Second Precinct	25 70
To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:	
I. Salomon, uniforms for Street Department	16 80
C. Muzzi, supplies to Street Dept...	30 50
Annie Ludwig, repairs for Street Dept	17 35
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	45 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	550 30
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	1,128 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	72 00
Jas. H. Fuertes, preparing plans and specifications, new sewers.....	1,500 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of Feb. 24, 1915.....	94 50
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of March 10, 1915.....	3 60
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	7 50
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished District Court	83 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	19 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	24 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	8 50
N. Y. Buckle Co., supplies to City Clerk	9 00
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Elec. Co. current sup- port supplies for February, 1915..	351 24
Public Service Elec. Co. street light- ing for February, 1915.....	1,987 50
Public Service Gas Co. gas consumed for February, 1915.....	14 67
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. Elizabeth Davin, meals fur- nished prisoners	20 40
To the Committee on Alms:	
G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor..	27 00
Geo. Bruhu, groceries furnished poor	39 00
E. Cordano, groceries furnished poor	9 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	15 00
S. Cadamartori, groceries furnished poor	18 00
Roko Dadas, groceries furnished poor	63 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	26 32

Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	18 00
F. R. De Guidio, groceries furnished poor	50 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished poor	12 00
Chas. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	36 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor.	6 75
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor	13 00
Otto C. Luehs, transportation of poor	11 00
John Leib, groceries furnished poor.	28 00
Jas. McLaughlin, burial of poor....	10 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor.....	75 00
John Schaeffer, conveying homeless to Almshouse	3 00
Henry A. Stuhmann, groceries fur- nished poor	5 00
Henry A. Stuhmann, groceries fur- nished poor	18 50
United Aid House, care of homeless..	34 00
H. von Seggern, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Theo. Wendt, conveying homeless...	2 50
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets for poor	10 00

The following report was presented, read,
received and referred to the Corporation
Attorney:

Hoboken, N. J., March 18, 1915.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of
Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg to report to your
Honorable Body that I made and filed the
canvass of the returns received by me on
the Sixteenth and Seventeenth days of
March instant, from the District Boards of
Election of all the Election Districts that
conducted the Special Municipal Election
of March Sixteenth instant, pursuant to the
provisions of Chapter 188, Session Laws,
1911, and the other supplements and amend-
ments to said act, and to Chapter 108, Ses-
sion Laws, 1914, and to Chapter 139, Ses-
sion Laws, 1898, and that on the Seven-
teenth day of March instant, I made and
filed in my office the result of said can-
vass and my determination that at said
Special Municipal Election, held March 16,
1915, in Hoboken, Messrs. Patrick R. Grif-
fin, Gustav Bach, James H. Londrigan,
Bernard N. McFeely and Harry L. Schmul-
ling were duly elected Commissioners of
Hoboken.

And I beg to further report that on the
Sixteenth day of March instant, there was
served upon me the within writ of certiorari,
in a proceeding wherein James Smith is
the prosecutor and the Mayor and Council
of the City of Hoboken, and James H. Lon-
drigan, City Clerk of the City of Hoboken,
are defendants, to review the proceedings
taken in the City of Hoboken for the adop-

tion of Commission Government.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

Report of Building Inspector Cummings for the month of February, 1915, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$7,344.40, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of \$6,944.40, to pay salaries, etc., for the last half month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$50,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$1,700.00, to pay interest on bonded debt, due April 1, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$1,275.43, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$128.12, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Certificate No. 1 and Final from J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$125.00, in favor of J. O. Whittemore, Surveyor, on revising official grade map of 1888, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the followinig applications, reported in favor of granting the same:

For peddlers' licenses: Apreo Salvatore, Abraham Levin.

For hack license: Jacob Koellisch.

For moving picture license: Frank Tiscorinia.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report

was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

John Zang, repairs for Street Department	\$52 40
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	79 12
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	76 13
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	38 64
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	73 02
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	70 95
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	72 81
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	72 68
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	75 15
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	69 39
Joseph Thomas, removal of trees for Street Department	26 00
I. Salomon, uniforms for Street Dept.	31 50
E. C. M. Rand, services in the matter of three-cent fare	600 00
Richard Bowes, city's share on improvement of Third St., between Jackson and Harrison Sts.	501 87
Richard Bowes, city's share on improvement of 12th St., between Willow Ave. and Clinton St.	643 26
Reedy Elevator Co., repairs to elevator	75 30
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	16 80
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
Wm. R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall	38 35
Tietjen & Lang, docking and repairing bath	327 37
I. Salomon, uniforms for Street Dept.	21 80
Arthur Y. Letts, ice furnished public bath	54 00
Arthur Y. Letts, ice furnished public bath	59 60

P. J. Murray, incidentals.....	1 75
John J. Fallon, incidentals.....	4 80
N. Y. Tel. Co., rent of private wire.	3 50
N. Y. Tel. Co., telephone service to March 1, 1915.....	41 54
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets....	9 50
Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall	37 50
Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall	37 50
Rich'd Bohan, extra labor at City Hall	37 50
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall.....	20 00
Mrs. L. Miller, services as extra cleaner at City Hall.....	20 00
Frank's Fufniture Co., supplies to Second Precinct	99 00
Frank's Fufniture Co., supplies to Second Precinct	60 95
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	33 60
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	14 40
James Smith, Treasurer, extra labor on parks	16 80
Emil Ratellier, painting at city stable	98 00
Louis Schelling, supplies to Second Precinct	3 70
Louis Schelling, supplies to City Hall	26 67
Louis Schelling, supplies to Police Headquarters	12 00
Henry Muller, supplies to City Hall.	49 93
Henry Muller, repairs, etc.....	1 00
W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall...	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall...	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal for Second Pre- cinct	90 00
W. L. Kamena, coal for city stable.	8 25
W. L. Kamena, coal for parks.....	18 00
Hoboken Land & Impt Co., wharfage of bath	20 00
Frank Becht, care of clocks at City Hall	6 00
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	16 20
Jos. P. McBride, supplies to City Hall	24 00
John Freyberger, supplies to Second Precinct	18 40
Jos. F. Hourigan, repairs at City Hall	10 50
John T. Stanley, one barrel soft soap	1 00
Wm. Moller supplies to Second Pre- cinct	25 70
I. Salomon, uniforms for Street De- partment	16 80
C. Muzzi, supplies to Street Dept...	30 50
Annie Ludwig, repairs for Street Dept	17 35
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	45 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	550 30
Poy roll, cleaning streets.....	1,128 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	72 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	72 00
Hudson Observer, publishing min- utes of Feb. 24, 1915.....	94 50
Hudson Observer, publishing min- utes of March 10, 1915.....	3 60
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	7 50
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished District Court	83 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	19 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished Building Inspector	24 25
Hudson Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	8 50
N. Y. Buckle Co., supplies to City Clerk	9 00
Public Service Elec. Co. current sup- plies for February, 1915..	351 24
Public Service Elec. Co. street light- ing for February, 1915.....	1,987 50
Public Service Gas Co. gas consumed for February, 1915.....	14 67
Mrs. Elizabeth Davin, meals fur- nished prisoners	20 40
G. Bauer, groceries furnished poor..	27 00
Geo. Bruhn, groceries furnished poor	39 00
E. Cordano, groceries furnished poor	9 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	15 00
S. Cadamartori, groceries furnished poor	18 00
Roko Dadas, groceries furnished poor	63 00
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	26 32
Dondero & Rossi, groceries furnished poor	18 00
F. R. De Guidio, groceries furnished poor	50 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished poor	12 00
Chas. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	36 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished poor.	6 75
Frank J. Kopp, groceries furnished poor	13 00
Otto C. Luehs, transportation of poor	11 00
John Leib, groceries furnished poor.	28 00
Jas. McLaughlin, burial of poor....	10 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor.....	75 00
John Schaeffer, conveying homeless to Almshouse	3 00
Henry A. Stuhmann, groceries fur- nished poor	5 00
Henry A. Stuhmann, groceries fur- nished poor	18 50
United Aid House, care of homeless.	34 00
H. von Seggern, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Theo. Wendt, conveying homeless...	2 50
Wm. Wordelmann, bread tickets for poor	10 00
On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:	

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the last half month of March, 1915, to the amount of \$1,072.49, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the month of March, 1915, to the amount of \$4,765.42, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilmen Henke, Miller, Schmulling and Taylor.

Councilmen Borrone and Wallace presented the following:

Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of \$50,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of \$50,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Wallace and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$7,344.40, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of \$7,344.40, in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the first half month of March, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$1,275.43, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$1,275.43, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$128.12, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$128.12 in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor, James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, City Treasurer, for the sum of \$1,700, to pay interest on bonded debt due

April 1, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Interest Fund for the sum of \$1,700, in favor of James Smith, City Treasurer, to pay interest on bonded debt due April 1, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmullig, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Whereas, The Collector of Revenue has reported to the Council certain arrears of taxes which appear upon his books for second class railroad property for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, which, by reason of the action of the State Board of Assessors with reference to the said tax of 1908, 1909 and 1911, and the action of the Supreme Court with reference to said tax of 1910, should be cancelled; and

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney, in a letter this day submitted to the Council, has advised that a resolution be passed authorizing and directing the Collector of Revenue to cancel said tax from his books;

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel from his books second class railroad property tax as follows:

1908	\$667 54
1909	3,707 40
1910	4,731 11
1911	992 92

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmullig, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken the sum of nine thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$9,147.21), to be paid over by his to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to pay all the costs and expenses of the Special Election for the election of Commissioners for the City of Hoboken, held on March 16, 1915, upon the receipt of all bills contracted and properly sworn to, and the pay roll of election officers, polling places, etc.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Tax Commissioners of the passage and approval of this resolution, and have the said amount

included in the next tax budget.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmullig, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow in the name of the City of Hoboken the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to be paid in satisfaction of a judgment entered in the Hoboken District Court in the suit of M. P. Smith & Sons Co. against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, as per authorization of the Mayor and Council therefor, the said sum to be included in the next general tax levy; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of said judgment creditor for said sum, and the City Treasurer who is hereby authorized and directed to make payment thereof upon receiving from said judgment creditor a warrant for the satisfaction of said judgment duly executed by said judgment creditor or by William B. Stites, their attorney, to be approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmullig, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow in the name of the City of Hoboken the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be paid to Mary E. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Eugene Smith, deceased, in satisfaction of a judgment entered against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, as per authorization of the Mayor and Council therefor, and that said sum be included in the next general tax levy; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of said Mary E. Smith, administratrix, upon the City Treasurer, who is hereby authorized and directed to make payment thereof upon his receiving warrant for the satisfaction of said judgment and executed by said Mary E. Smith, administratrix, or Weller & Lichtenstein, her attorneys, to be approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmullig, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Wallace presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Tax Commissioners have made an appropriation for the removal of snow and have resolved that the same will be placed in the tax budget to be levied for the year 1915-16; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow in the name of the City of Hoboken the sum of three thousand dollars, the same being the sum agreed upon by the Board of Tax Commissioners and for which an appropriation will be made.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented

the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to honor warrants drawn to the order of city officials for salaries for the quarter ending March, 1915, to the amount of \$3,375, when said warrants are duly signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Shoenebaum, Schmulling, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Councilman Ryan moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 22, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION.

Adjourned special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, March 22, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mich'l Addesso, watching ballot boxes	\$10 00
James Ryan, watching ballot boxes.	10 00
Jas. Campbell, watching ballot boxes	10 00
Michael Fine, watching ballot boxes.	10 00
Hugh Henry, watching ballot boxes.	10 00
Edw. Moran, watching ballot boxes..	10 00
Eugene Shinn, auditing accounts of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	150 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Frank X. Belanger, supplies to armory	7 20
Jacob Becker, glass for City Hall...	11 00
Powell Bros., supplies to City Hall..	20 00
W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall...	90 00
James Smith, extra labor on parks...	14 40
J. K. Stein, repairs at Second Precinct	25 81
First Hoboken Window Cleaning Co.	25 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Dept.....	17 50
Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for Street Department	2 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	1 396 40
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	970 90
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	66 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	66 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

John P. Mohr, connecting sewer at 225 Jackson street.....	82 80
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of Excise Board.....	7 50
--	------

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Joseph P. McBride, services as expert testing of arc lights.....	850 00
--	--------

Public Service Elec. Co., one ornamental pole	74 56
---	-------

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	58 35
---	-------

To the Committee on Alms:

H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor	52 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished poor.	13 00
S. Cademartori, groceries furnished poor	12 00
F. R. De Guidi, groceries furnished poor	30 00
C. W. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	21 00
C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished poor	21 00
H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor..	3 00
Jas. Hurley, groceries furnished poor	3 00
Jefferson Grocery Store, groceries furnished poor	17 00
Geo. Krinsky, groceries furnished poor	27 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor	9 00
John Leib, groceries furnished poor.	9 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor.	15 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	6 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished poor.	3 00
A. Schlein, groceries furnished poor.	36 00
J. H. Thiesmeier, groceries furnished poor	3 00
L. von Dongen, groceries furnished poor	23 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished poor	15 00
E. Cardano, groceries furnished poor	6 00
R. Clausen, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Hoffmann Dairy Co., milk furnished poor	2 70
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor....	25 00

The following report was presented, read and received:

March 22, 1915.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith most respectfully report to your Honorable Body that from January 1, 1915, the date of my last report, to the date hereof, I have collected for excise liquor license fees, issued by the Board of Excise Commissioners, the sum of \$515; for miscellaneous licenses issued by the Mayor and Council, the sum of \$685; for license badges, the sum of \$9.50, making in all a total of \$1 209.50, all of which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for same are in my possession and audited as correct by the Comptroller.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,

City Clerk.

The following report was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., March 22, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith to your Honorable Body my annual report for the year beginning May 4, 1914 and ending March 22, 1915:

Applications for peddler's license	109
Applications for hack licenses	38
Applications for express licenses	7

Applications for second-hand licenses....	19
Applications for porter's license	22
Applications for theatre licenses	3
Applications for moving picture licenses	9
Applications for junk licenses	25
Applications for employment agency licenses	6
Applications for truck licenses	15
Applications for auctioneer's license.....	5
Applications for musician's license	18
Applications for pawnbroker's license. 3	
Application for billposter's license.....	1

280

ALEXANDER ROBB, License Inspector.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the collection of fines for the month of February, 1915, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Recorder McGovern on the collection of fines from March 1 to March 22, inclusive, 1915, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Reports of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of street opening fees, etc., for December, 1914, January, February and March, 1915, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Requisitions from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of \$5,532.85, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half-month of March, 1915, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$671.45, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Certificate No. 1 and final of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$125, in favor of J. O. Whittemore, for revising the official grade map of 1888, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

On motion of Councilman Ryan, the Board took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following petitions, reported in favor of granting the same:

For peddlers' licenses—John Scott, John Meyer, John Barnett, Moses Akerman, Irving Marshall, James J. Vlahos, Gustave Feldt, Charles Kloepping.

For porter's license—Adrian Van Kampen.

For truck license—Farr Trucking Co., (2).

For express license—Louis Giusto.

For second-hand license—David Litwor, F. Mellow.

For hack license—Viaduct Garage, Paul Marquardt, Thomas Leavey.

For employment agency license—John Muller, Fred Seuffert, Otto Aeschbach, Mrs. Olga Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Dorfer.

For moving picture license—Mutual Theatre Company.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the license granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Joseph P. McBride, services as expert testing of arc lamps \$850 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets 1,396 40
Pay roll, cleaning streets 970 90

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nay—Councilman Schmulling.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Fagan Iron Works, repairs at Police Headquarters \$82 50
Fagan Iron Works, supplies to Police Headquarters 26 00

Charles Hvass, supplies to Street Department 94 50
John Kivlon, repairs at City Stable. 9 20

Emil Ratellier, painting at City Stable 95 00

Tate & Church, supplies to Street Department 25 00

Mich. Adesso, watching ballot boxes 10 00

James Ryan, watching ballot boxes. 10 00

Jas. Campbell, watching ballot boxes 10 00

Michael Fine, watching ballot boxes. 10 00

Hugh Henry, watching ballot boxes. 10 00

Edw. Moran, watching ballot boxes.. 10 00

Eugene Shinn, auditing accounts of Sinking Fund Commissioners..... 150 00

Frank X. Belanger, supplies to armory 7 20

Jacob Becker, glass for City Hall... 11 00

Howell Bros., supplies to City Hall.. 20 00

W. L. Kamena, coal for City Hall... 90 00

James Smith, extra labor on parks.. 14 40

J. K. Stein, repairs at Second Precinct 25 81

First Hoboken Window Cleaning Co. 25 00

Mrs. Mary Clark, shoeing horses for Street Dept..... 17 50

Mrs. Mary Clark, repairs for Street Department	2 75
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	66 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	66 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning sewers.....	72 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..	108 00
Hudson Observer, publishing minutes of Excise Board.....	7 50
Public Service Elec. Co., one ornamental pole	74 56
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	58 35
H. Behnken, groceries furnished poor	52 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished poor.	13 00
S. Cademartori, groceries furnished poor	12 00
F. R. De Guidi, groceries furnished poor	30 00
C. W. Ficke, groceries furnished poor	21 00
C. A. Gerth, groceries furnished poor	21 00
H. Helfst, groceries furnished poor..	3 00
Jas. Hurley, groceries furnished poor	3 00
Jefferson Grocery Store, groceries furnished poor	17 00
Geo. Krinsky, groceries furnished poor	27 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished poor.	9 00
John Leib, groceries furnished poor.	9 00
Fred Luis, groceries furnished poor.	15 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished poor	6 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished poor.	3 00
A. Schlein, groceries furnished poor.	36 00
J. H. Thiesmeier, groceries furnished poor	3 00
L. von Dongen, groceries furnished poor	23 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished poor	15 00
E. Cardano, groceries furnished poor	6 00
R. Claussen, groceries furnished poor	6 00
Hoffmann Dairy Co., milk furnished poor	2 70
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor....	25 00

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments to whom was referred certificate No. 1 and final of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, for the sum of \$125 in favor of J. O. Whittemore, for revising the official grade map of 1888, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received.

The following report was presented and read:

To the Council:

Your Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the payroll and requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners to pay salaries of the Police Department for the last half month of March, 1915, hereby report that they have examined the same and find it incorrect in several instances. We find also that the Police Commissioners have unlawfully undertaken to place on the retired list of the Police Department Sergeant John Stanton without his assent and against his will. We find also that said Police Commissioners have undertaken on the eve of their retirement from office which has been brought about by the adoption of Commission form of government, to appoint Detective Sergeant Daniel J. Kiely to be a Police Captain, Roundsman William Donahue to be a Police Sergeant, Roundsman Jeremiah Breen to be a Detective Sergeant, Patrolman John Hildeman and Patrick Behan to be Police Roundsmen and Arthur Erbeck and Charles Peirano to be Patrolmen. We respectfully call your attention to the message of Mayor Cooke to the Council on February 10, 1915, in which he says: "In my message of the first of January, 1915, I suggested that in view of the fact that we are about to have an election that would decide the adoption or rejection of the Commission form of government, we should refrain from taking any action that might tie the hands of the newly elected officials under the new plan."

In view of the foregoing admonition we feel constrained to say that the action of Mayor Cooke, as President of the Board of Police Commissioners, in being a party to the aforesaid proposed changes in the Police Department on the eve of the adoption of the Commission form of government adopted by our citizens, is inexplicable, inexcusable and condemnatory. We have revised the payrolls as submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners so that each member of the Police Department shall be paid the salary he is honestly entitled to by law, and we recommend that said revised payroll be passed by your Honorable Body and a warrant directed to be drawn on the Police Fund in favor of Martin Cooke, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, in payment thereof for the sum set opposite the respective names mentioned therein, aggregating the sum of \$6,794.40, annexed hereto is a statement of the salary due to the respective police officers.

We recommend that the Council express by resolution, or otherwise, disapproval of the aforesaid proposed changes in the Police

Department, and that the Council recommend to the Commissioners-elect that they immediately upon their assumption of their office rescind the aforesaid unwarranted action of the Board of Police Commissioners.

DANIEL WALLACE.
B. McFEELY.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—Councilman Henke.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and McFeely presented the following:

Your Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of \$5,532.85, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1915, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of \$5,532.85, in favor of Martin Cooke, Mayor; James Smith, Treasurer, and D. Bahrenburg, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen McFeely and Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of St. Mary's Hospital for the sum of \$2,500, for taking care of sick and indigent poor for the month of March, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen McFeely and Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Central Contracting Company for the sum of \$999.73, for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month of March, 1915, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum,

Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen McFeely and Wallace presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$125 in favor of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, on the improvement of various streets, as per certificate No. 1 and final, dated March 10, 1915, as per certificate of J. O. Whittemore, City Surveyor, presented March 18, 1915, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen Ryan and Borrone presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Playground Commissioners for the sum of \$671.45, to pay current expenses of the said Board, report the same correct, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Playground Fund for the sum of \$671.45, in favor of the Board of Playground Commissioners, to pay current expenses of Board of Playground Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

Councilmen McFeely, Ryan, Rath, Schmulling, Borrone, Schoenebaum, Henke and Wallace presented the following:

Whereas, The Council on January 1, 1915, adopted a resolution having for its purpose the reduction of salary of certain municipal officers and employees therein mentioned, which resolution, by reason of his Honor the Mayor having failed to approve or disapprove thereof and file and return the same with the City Clerk within ten days after the Mayor received the same duly certified, became operative according to law, if the Council was lawfully authorized to adopt said resolution; and

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney, in an opinion in writing dated February 10, 1915, submitted to the Council at a stated session held February 10, 1915, advised that the Council was unauthorized to adopt the aforesaid resolution, and that said resolution did not legally effect the reduction in

salary contemplated and proposed thereby, and that such resolution was null and void, for the reasons set forth in said opinion;

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Whereas, the Council, in accordance with the aforesaid resolution has, since January 1, 1915, been making payment to the municipal officers and employes therein mentioned, in accordance with the reductions therein contemplated and proposed, and it now appears from the aforesaid opinion of the Corporation Attorney that such action upon the part of the Council was erroneous and illegal; be it further

Resolved, That the moneys deducted from the salary of the aforesaid municipal off-

cers and employes, since January 1, 1915, be paid to said officials and employes, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw proper warrants to the order of such officials and employes therefor, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make payment of such warrants.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Borrone, Henke, McFeely, Ryan, Schmulling, Schoenebaum, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Miller and Taylor.

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 24, 1915, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, Henke and Schmulling.

Petition from E. L. Mansfield, requesting a refund of fee for six months for beer bottle's license which he did not use, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—At the session of the Board of Tax Commissioners held on March 22, 1915 the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the salary of the Board of Tax Commissioners and one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) for the Clerk to the Secretary of the Board, is hereby appropriated and that said amount be included in the tax budget for the year 1915."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STUHRMANN, Secretary.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the various Committees:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings:

John T. Stanley, one barrel soft soap \$1 00
Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets.... 4 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00

Chas. C. Schloemer, veterinary services 97 45

A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 39 38

Charles Kortlang, supplies to Street Department 5 26

Fred. Daab, supplies to Street Department 10 00

William Horre, supplies to Street Department 10 50

J. M. Patterson, supplies to Street Department 28 05

J. M. Patterson, supplies to Street Department 32 00

John Zang, repairs for Street Department 47 25

To the Committee on Sewers:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers 15 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Hudson Observer, stationery to District Court 25 00

To the Committee on Alms:

E. Cordano, groceries furnished poor. 3 00

Henry Mehte, groceries furnished poor 6 00

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

John T. Stanley, one barrel soft soap \$1 00

Mrs. E. Ferry, washing blankets.... 4 00

Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 65 00

Chas. C. Schloemer, veterinary services 97 45

A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 39 38

Charles Kortlang, supplies to Street Department 5 26

Fred. Daab, supplies to Street Department 10 00

William Horre, supplies to Street Department 10 50

J. M. Patterson, supplies to Street Department 28 05

J. M. Patterson, supplies to Street Department 32 00

John Zang, repairs for Street Department 47 25

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers 15 00

Hudson Observer, stationery to District Court 25 00

E. Cordano groceries furnished poor. 3 00

Henry Mehte, groceries furnished poor 6 00

Walter Mulford, ice for City Hall... 30 00

John P. Mohr, connecting sewer at 225 Jackson St. 82 80

On motion of Councilman Ryan the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, Henke and Schmulling.

An ordinance granting to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company permission to maintain and operate the single switch track as now constructed at grade across Ferry street and Hudson street, in the City of Hoboken, leading from and connecting with the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company into the property of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company on the easterly side of Hudson street, was presented and on motion of Councilman Ryan laid over until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

Councilmen McFeely and Ryan presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Edward L. Mansfield for the sum of \$50, the same being a refund of a beer bottler's license paid to the city on June 30, 1914, being unused since the first day of January, 1915.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, Henke and Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and McFeely presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for three months of their term as Tax Commissioners for the year 1915.

Frederick Erxmeyer.....	\$60 00
Henry A. Stuhmann.....	60 00
Louis Goll	60 00
Jacob Weigel	60 00
Anthony Mosca	60 00
Joseph Thomas	60 00
John A. Cross.....	60 00
Ludwig Peters	60 00
James Connell	60 00
Robert L. Patterson.....	60 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chair-

man Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, Henke and Schmulling.

Councilmen Ryan and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Tax Commissioners have appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the cost of the Comptroller and Assistant City Treasurer in attending the Convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and

Whereas, The Common Council have authorized and directed them to attend the said convention, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Frederick Kaufmann, in the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, to defray the cost and expense of the Comptroller and Assistant City Treasurer to the Convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers, out of the appropriation made by the Board of Tax Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Miller, McFeely, Ryan, Schoenebaum, Taylor, Wallace and Chairman Rath.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Borrone, Henke and Schmulling

On motion of Councilman Ryan the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, City Clerk.

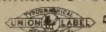
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hoboken, N. J.

74174

City Appropriation

Class 35W3V6513 No. 5



74174

35W3V6513

BOOK SLIP

ISSUED TO

DATE OF ISSUE

